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REPRESENTING THE INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

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Bankers and Brokers.

JAY COOKE,
WM. G. MOOREHEAD,
H. D. COOKE,

H. C. FAHNESTOCK
EDWARD DODGE,
PITT COOKE.

JAY COOKE & Co.,
BANKERS.
Corner Wall and Nassau Sts.,
New York.

No. 114 South 3d Street,
Philadelphia.

Fifteenth Street,
Opposite Treas. Department,
Washington.

In connection with our houses in Philadelphia and Washington we have this day opened an office at No. 1 Nassau, corner of Wall Street, in this city.

Mr. EDWARD DODGE, late of Clark, Dodge & Co. New York, Mr. H. C. FAHNESTOCK, of our Washington House, and Mr. PITT COOKE, of Sandusky, Ohio, will be resident partners.

We shall give particular attention to the PURCHASE, SALE, and EXCHANGE of GOVERNMENT SECURITIES of all issues; to orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS and gold, and to all business of National Banks.

March 1, 1866

JAY COOKE & CO.

L. P. MORTON & Co.,

BANKERS,

80 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

STERLING EXCHANGE,

At Sight or Sixty Days; also, Circular Notes and Letters of Credit for Travellers' Use on

L. P. MORTON, BURNS & CO.,

(38 Old Broad Street, London.)

AND THE

UNION BANK OF LONDON,

Available in all the principal towns and cities of Europe and the East.

Telegraphic orders executed for the Purchase and Sale of Stocks and Bonds in London and New York.

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DREXEL, WINTHROP & Co.,
NO. 18 WALL STREET.

Commercial and Travellers' Credits
Available in all the principal Cities of Europe.

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At Sight or Sixty Days.

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities
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Interest at four per cent per annum allowed on deposits.

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(Corner of Cedar street.)

DEPOSITS received from Individuals, Firms, Banks, Bankers and Corporations, subject to check at sight, and interest allowed at the rate of FOUR per cent per annum.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT issued, bearing FOUR per cent interest, payable on demand, or after fixed dates.

COLLECTIONS made on all accessible points in the United States, Canada and Europe. Dividends and Coupons also collected, and all most promptly accounted for.

ORDERS promptly executed, for the purchase and sale of Gold; also, Government and other Securities on commission.

INFORMATION furnished, and purchases or exchanges of Securities made for Investors.

NEGOTIATIONS of Loans, and Foreign Exchange effected.

FISK & HATCH,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

NO. 5 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK

Buy and sell, at market rates, all descriptions of United States Securities, and give especial attention to the conversion of

SEVEN-THIRTY NOTES

Into the

NEW FIVE TWENTY BONDS OF 1865 AND 1867.

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Central Pacific Railroad First Mortgage Bonds,

TAUSSIG, FISHER & Co.,

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Buy and Sell at Market Rates

ALL UNITED STATES SECURITIES,

Solicit accounts from MERCHANTS, BANKERS and others, and allow interest on daily balances, subject to sight Draft.

Make collections on favorable terms,
and promptly execute orders for the purchase or sale of

Gold, State, Federal, and Railroad Securities.

AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

NO. 17 NASSAU STREET

Bills of Exchange bought and sold. Drafts for £ and upwards issued on Scotland and Ireland, payable on demand. Drafts granted on and bills collected in the Dominion of Canada, British Columbia and San Francisco.

WALTER WATSON,
CLARENCE M. MYLREA, Agents.
ARCHD. MCKINLAY.

Wm. R. Utley & Geo.

W. Dougherty,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

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Government Securities, Stocks, Gold and Specie Southern Securities and Bank Notes; Central and Union Pacific Railroad Stocks; State, City, Town, County and Corporation Bonds; Insurance, Manufacturing and Bank Stocks, BOUGHT AND SOLD.

FRANK & GANS,

BANKERS AND DEALERS IN U. S.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

No. 14 WALL STREET

Bankers and Brokers.

Hedden, Winchester & Co

NO. 4 WALL STREET,
BANKERS AND BROKERS.

STOCKS, BONDS, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
and GOLD bought and sold on commission.

Interest Allowed on Balances.

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[Successors to BOWLES, DREVET & Co.]

No. 12 Rue de la Paix, Paris.
76 State Street, Boston,
19 William Street, New York

Bills on Paris and the Union Bank of London.

CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELLERS IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

Citizens Bank of Louisiana

Capital and Reserved Fund.....\$2,500,000,
AGENCY,

A. D. SELLECK, 37 Pine St. N. Y.

Draw on
London Joint Stock Bank, Marcuard, Andre & Co,
Baring, Brothers & Co., Fould & Co,
LONDON, PARIS,
In sums to points suiting buyers of Sterling or Francs.

Sterling Bills

OF THE

MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA.

Capital.....\$5,000,000, Gold.

HUGH ALLAN, President. JACKSON RAE, Cashier

ON THE

London Joint Stock Bank, London, England.

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Four per cent interest allowed on all daily balances of Currency or Coin.

Persons keeping accounts with us may deposit and draw without notice, the same as with City Banks.

Certificates of Deposit issued bearing interest at market rates.

Collections made everywhere promptly.

United States Securities and Gold bought and sold.

State, City and other Corporate Loans negotiated.

Our business conducted the same as that of a bank

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in St. Louis.

ESTABLISHED 1837.

Capital paid in\$3,410,300

This Bank, having reorganized as a National Bank, is now prepared to do a general banking business. Government Securities, Coin, Gold Dust and Bullion bought and sold at current rates. Special attention given to collections throughout the West.

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EDWARD P. CURTIS, Cashier.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY,

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12 PINE STREET,

Negotiate
Bonds and Loans for Railroad Cos.,

Contract for

Iron or Steel Rails, Locomotives,

Cars, etc.

and undertake

all business connected with Railways.

Boston Bankers.**Page, Richardson & Co.,**

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DEALERS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE, GOLD AND BONDS.

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TRAVELLERS' CREDITS issued on London and Paris available in all parts of Europe.
LOANS OF STERLING made to Merchants upon favorable terms.
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ADVANCES made on consignments to Liverpool and London.

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JAMES A. DUPEE. JAMES BECK. HENRY SAYLES.

Philadelphia Bankers.**AUSTIN & OBERGE,**

313 WALNUT STREET,

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Commission Stock Brokers.

BELL AUSTIN. CHAS. H. OBERGE

PHILADELPHIA

NOTES, DRAFTS, &C., &C.

COLLECTED AND REMITTED FOR ON DAY OF PAYMENT, BY THE

Union Banking Company

N. E. Cor. 4th & Chestnut Sts.,

PHILADELPHIA.

N. C. MUSSELMAN, President.

E. F. MOODY, Cashier.

All other BANKING BUSINESS IN PHILADELPHIA in-
usted to us will receive our prompt attention.

Southern Bankers.**WASHINGTON.****FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WASH-
INGTON.**

H. D. COOKE (of Jay Cooke & Co.), President.

WM. S. HUNTINGTON, Cashier.

Government Depository and Financial Agent of the United States.

buy and sell all classes of

Government Securities

the most favorable terms, and give especial atten-
tion to

business connected with the several

Departments of the Government.

all information with regard to Government Loans
all times cheerfully furnished.

B'TH. MAURY. JAS. L. MAURY. ROBT'T. BROOKS

R. H. MAURY & Co.,

BANKERS & BROKERS,

1014 MAIN ST. RICHMOND, VA.

Dealing in Exchange, Gold and Silver, Bank Notes,
City and Railroad Bonds and Stocks, &c.,
bought and sold on commission.

Deposits received and Collections made on all
essable points in the United States.

N. Y. Correspondent, VERMILYE & CO.

J. L. Levy & Salomon,

OCK BROKERS AND EXCHANGE

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CARONDELET ST., N. ORLEANS.

eral Partners.—J. L. LEVY; E. SALOMON, formerly

of E. J. Hart & Co.

tners in Command.—E. J. HART; DAVID SALO-

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Collections made on all points.

Western Bankers.**ILMORE, DUNLAP & Co.,**

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Dealers in GOLD, SILVER and all kinds of

VERNMENT BONDS.

LECTIONS MADE at all accessible

as and remitted for on day of payment.

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FOR SALE,

Western Bankers.**THE
COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK
of Chicago.**

Capital.....\$500,000

H. F. EAMES, President. WM. H. FERRY, Vice-Pres.

M. D. BUCHANAN, Cashier. GEO. L. OTIS, Assist. Cash.

DIRECTORS.

H. F. Eames—Director of National City Bank of

Ottawa, Ill.

Wm. H. Ferry—Director of First National Bank of

U. S. A., N. Y., and Chicago & Northwestern RR. Co.

Albert Keep—Director of Michigan Southern and

Northern Indiana RR. Co. and of Henry and Albert

Keep.

Alfred Cowles—Secretary and Treasurer and Director

of Chicago Tribune Co.

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Savings Bank.

Henry W. King, of Henry W. King & Co.

N. O. Williams, of Fitch, Williams & Co.

H. Z. Culver, of Culver, Page & Co.

Henry H. Taylor, Farm Machinery Warehouse.

E. F. Pulsifer, of E. F. Pulsifer & Co.

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**The Marine Company
OF CHICAGO.****General Banking and Collections**

promptly attended to.

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OF DECATUR, ILL.**

Capital.....\$100,000

ISAAC FREESE, Pres. J. L. MANSFIELD, Vice-Pres

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Prompt attention given to collections on all accessi-
ble points in the Northwest.

**FREESE & COMPANY,
BANKERS,**

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A Regular Banking and Exchange business transac-
ted. U. S. Bonds and Coin bought and sold. Cap-
italists can make desirable Real Estate Investments
through our House. Correspondence solicited.

I. M. FREESE & Co.,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Chicago, Ill.,

Advances made on Consignments. Eastern orders
for all Western products solicited. Prompt and care-
ful attention given.

ISAAC HARTER. G. D. HARTER. M. D. HARTER.

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(ESTABLISHED 1854.)

Special Attention given to the collec-
tions of Banks, Bankers and

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BANKERS,

NO. 13 S. HIGH STREET,

COLUMBUS, OHIO,

Do a General Banking, Collection, and Exchange

Business.

Bankers and Brokers.**MANSFIELD, FREESE &**

BROWNELL,

Bank rs and Commission Merchants,

NO. 50 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK,

U. S. Bonds, Coin, Stocks, Grain, Flour, and Pro-
visions Bought and Sold on Commission only.

Liberal advances on consignments. Particular at-
tention given to collections. Four per cent. interest
allowed on deposits.

J. L. MANSFIELD,

Vice-Pres. 1st Nat. Bank Decatur, Ill.

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L. M. FREESE & CO.

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FREESE & COMPANY,

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BANKERS & BROKERS,

23 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities and Gold

Bought and Sold exclusively on commission.

Accounts of Banks, Bankers and Individuals receiv-
ed on favorable terms.

REFERENCES:

J. H. FONDA, Pres. National Mech. Banking Ass., N. Y.

C. B. BLAIR, Pres. Merchants' Nat. Bank Chicago.

Financial.**Louisville and Nashville
Railroad****FIRST MORTGAGE 30 YEAR 7 PER****CENT BONDS,**

INTEREST PAYABLE APRIL AND OCTOBER,

At the Bank of America in New York,

INCOME ACCOUNT NO. 7. FISCAL YEAR ENDING

30TH JUNE, 1868.

Gross Earnings.....\$2,228,009 44

Running Expenses.....\$1,309,914 81

Interest Account same time.....227,308 21

Net earnings.....\$690,786 40

Road and branches finished and running 367 miles,

with monthly increasing earnings, and a mortgage

debt of only \$2,450,000.

For the purpose of retiring the above old indebted-

ness, and of extending its connections Southward,

this Corporation has executed a mortgage to JAMES

FURNETT and JAMES B. ALEXANDER, of the City of

New York, as Trustees, upon its entire lines of Road,

with all its rolling stock, property, franchise and in-

come, to secure the prompt payment of its bonds for

eight millions of dollars, in denominations of one

thousand each, payable thirty years from 1st of April,

1868, and bearing seven per cent interest—Coupons

payable April and October, at the Bank of America in

New York. This mortgage provides for the registra-

tion of these bonds on the books of the Company

and at its agency in New York, by any holder who

may desire this security against loss by theft or other-

wise; and also that \$2,500,000 of the bonds shall be set

apart for the EXPRESS PURPOSE of retiring at matri-

city the present indebtedness—thereby making this

the ONLY and FIRST mortgage, on a road costing

DOUBLE THE AMOUNT.

There is no railroad Corporation in America whose

bonds should more fully command the entire confi-

dence of capitalists than this, which has never faltered

in the payment of its obligations, of every description.

The net earnings of the road are more than fourfold

the interest on its present bonded indebtedness, and

the stockholders have received eight per cent cash

dividends.

It is the purpose of the Company to issue at present

only a small portion of their Bonds secured under this

mortgage, which we are now authorized to sell, in

lots to suit purchasers, at ninety and accrued interest.

Personal knowledge of this property, and its manage-

ment, fully warrant us in unhesitatingly recommend-

ing these Bonds, as in ALL RESPECTS, a FIRST CLASS

security.

J. B. ALEXANDER & CO.,

No. 19 Nassau Street.

New York, September 16, 1868.

North Missouri Railroad**FIRST MORTGAGE**

30 YEARS SEVEN PER CENT BONDS

INTEREST PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY,

AT THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW YORK

The Road is completed and in operation from ST.

LOUIS TO BRUNSWICK, on the Missouri River, and

to ATLANTA, in Northeast Missouri, 242 MILES.

The entire length of road which will be completed

in NOVEMBER of THIS YEAR, 382 1-2 MILES.

Amount in Actual Cash Expended in

Construction to date, \$11,340,000.

The only lien upon the Road is this First Mortgage

of Six Millions, and which is LESS THAN \$16,000 PER

MILE.

This Road connects with the Union Pacific at Kan-

sas City, already completed westward 350 miles, and

with the Iowa Central and the Cedar Rapids Railroads

in Iowa, forming by the Iowa Central a direct connec-

tion with St. Paul, and by the latter with Dubuque.

It runs through the choicest agricultural and coal

lands in the State of Missouri, and by its connections

will have the finest and most populous portions of

Iowa and Minnesota tributaries to it. The road now

completed is constructed in the most substantial man-

ner.

We recommend the above loan as an undoubted se-

curity, and are authorized to offer a limited amount

of the Bonds at \$312 and accrued interest. For the

character of the security we refer, by permission, to

R. LENOX KENNEDY, Esq., President National

Bank of Commerce, New York.

Messrs. E. D. MORGAN & CO., New York.

H. F. VAIL, Esq., Cashier National Bank of Com-

merce.

JAMES LOW, Esq., New York.

J. H. BRITTON, President National Bank of the

State of Missouri, St. Louis.

J. R. MIONBERGER, President Third National Bank

St. Louis.

JOHN J. ROE, Esq., President State Savings Insti-

tution, St. Louis.

Jameson, Smith & Cotting

16 Wall Street, New York.

THOMAS DENNY & Co.,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 39 WALL STREET.

Our Annual Financial Circular for

1868

Is now ready, and will be forwarded free of charge to

parties desiring to make investments through us.

J. M. WEITH, GEO. AERENTS

J. M. Weith & Co.,

Late Ragland, Weith & Co.,

DEALERS IN SOUTHERN AND MIS-

CELLANEOUS SECURITIES,

NOS. 15 NEW STREET AND 70 BROADWAY

Loans Negotiated.

ONE OF THE
BEST INVESTMENTS.
 THE
FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS
 OF THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY.
 900 MILES COMPLETED.

A limited amount of the First Mortgage Bonds of the Union Pacific Railroad Company are offered to the public, as one of the safest and most profitable investments.

1. They are a first mortgage upon the longest and most important railroad in the country.
2. By law they can be issued to the company only as the road is completed, so that they always represent a real value.
3. Their amount is limited by act of Congress to fifty million dollars on the entire Pacific line, or an average of less than \$30,000 per mile.
4. Hon. E. D. Morgan, of the United States Senate, and Hon. Oakes Ames, of the United States House of Representatives, are the trustees for the bondholders, to see that all their interests are protected.
5. Five Government Directors, appointed by the President of the United States, are responsible to the country for the management of its affairs.
6. Three United States Commissioners must certify that the road is well built and equipped, and in all respects a first-class railway, before any bonds can be issued upon it.
7. The United States Government lends the company its own bonds to the same amount that the company issues, for which it takes a second mortgage as security.
8. As additional aid, it makes an absolute donation of 12,800 acres of land to the mile lying upon each side of the road.
9. The bonds pay six per cent in gold, and the principal is also payable in gold.
10. The earnings from the local or way business were over four million dollars last year, which, after paying operating expenses, was much more than sufficient to pay the interest. These earnings will be vastly increased on the completion of the entire line in 1869.
12. No political action can reduce the rate of interest. It must remain for thirty years—six per cent per annum in gold, now equal to between eight and nine per cent in currency. The principal is then payable in gold. If a bond, with such guarantees, were issued by the Government, its market price would not be less than from 20 to 25 per cent premium. As these bonds are issued under Government authority and supervision, upon what is very largely a Government work, they must ultimately approach Government prices. No other corporate bonds are made so secure.

13. The issue will soon be exhausted. The sales have sometimes been half a million a day, and nearly twenty millions have already been sold. About ten millions more may be offered. It is not improbable that at some time not far distant all the remainder of the bonds the company can issue will be taken by some combination of capitalists and withdrawn from the market, except at a large advance. The long time, the high gold interest, and the perfect security, must make these bonds very valuable for export.

All the predictions which the officers of this Company have made in relation to the progress and business success of their enterprise, or the value and advance in the price of their securities, have been more than confirmed, and they therefore suggest that parties who desire to invest in their bonds will find it to their advantage to do so at once.

Subscriptions will be received in New York

At the Company's Office, No. 20 Nassau Street.

AND BY

John J. Cisco & Son, Bankers, No. 59 Wall Street.

And by the Company's advertised agents throughout the United States.

Bonds sent free, but parties subscribing through local agents, will look to them for their safe delivery.

A NEW PAMPHLET AND MAP was issued October 1st, containing a report of the work to that date, and a more complete statement in relation to the value of the bonds than can be given in an advertisement, which will be sent free on application at the Company's offices or to any of the advertised agents.

JOHN J. CISCO, Treasurer New York.

Oct. 6th, 1868.

Financial.

Central National Bank,

318 BROADWAY.

Capital.....\$3,000,000

Has for sale all descriptions of Government Bonds—City and County accounts received on terms most favorable to our Correspondents.

Collections made in all parts of the United States and Canada.

WILLIAM A. WHEELER, Cashier,
WILLIAM H. SANFORD, Cashier.

The Tradesmen

NATIONAL BANK.

291 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

CAPITAL.....\$1,000,000
SURPLUS.....470,000

RICHARD BERRY, President.
ANTHONY HALSEY, Cashier.

THE

National Trust Company

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

NO. 336 BROADWAY.

Capital One Million Dollars

CHARTERED BY THE STATE

DARIUS K. MANGAM, Pres., JAMES MERRELL, Sec.

Receives deposits and allows FOUR PER CENT INTEREST on daily balances, Subject to Check at Sight.
SPECIAL DEPOSITS for six months, or more, may be made at five per cent.

The Capital of ONE MILLION DOLLARS is divided among over 500 shareholders, comprising many gentlemen of large wealth and financial experience, who are also personally liable to depositors for all obligations of the Company to double the amount of their capital stock. As the NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY receives deposits in large or small amounts, and permits them to be drawn as a whole or in part by CHECK AT SIGHT and WITHOUT NOTICE, allowing interest on ALL DAILY BALANCES, parties can keep accounts in this institution with special advantages of security, convenience and profit.

FRANKLIN M. KETCHUM, GEORGE PHIPPS
THOS. BELENAP, JR.

KETCHUM, PHIPPS & BELKNAP,
BANKERS AND BROKERS,

No. 24 Broad Street, New York.

Government securities, railroad and other bonds, railroad, mining and miscellaneous stocks, gold and exchange bought and sold on commission. Mercantile paper and loans in currency or gold negotiated. Interest allowed on deposits.

R. T. WILSON & Co.,

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WILSON, CALLAWAY & CO.,

Bankers and Commission Merchants,
NO. 41 BROAD STREET, NEW YORK.

Government Securities, Stocks, Bonds and Gold bought and sold on the most liberal terms. Merchants Bankers and others allowed 4 per cent on deposits. The most liberal advances made on Cotton, Tobacco, &c., consigned to ourselves or to our correspondents, Messrs. K. GILLIAT & CO., Liverpool.

EVERETT & Co.,

28 State Street, Boston,

AGENTS FOR

AUGUSTINE HEARD & CO.,

OF CHINA AND JAPAN.

Advances made on consignments of approved merchandise.

Lounsbery & Fanshawe,

BANKERS AND BROKERS,

NO. 8 WALL STREET, NEW YORK

Government Securities,

Gold and Foreign Exchange.

RICHARD P. LOUNSBERY. WILLIAM S. FANSHAW

RIDER & CORTIS,

73 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Successors to

SAML. THOMPSON'S NEPHEW, AND ABM. BELL

SONS.

Sterling Exchange business. Drafts on England, Ireland and Scotland.

Bankers furnished with Sterling Bills of Exchange, and through passage tickets from Europe to all parts of the United States.

Wright's Black Ink

resists the action of time and chemical agents, (see certificate from School of Mines, Columbia College, in large bottles).
This ink is instantaneously Black and unchangeably Fluid.

Will not Fade or Mould,

Does not Corrode the Pen.

Deposits no Sediment.

For sale by all dealers, and at wholesale by

W. C. WRIGHT & CO.,

MANUFACTURING CHEMISTS
31 Broadway, N.Y.

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VERMILYE & Co.,

BANKERS.

No. 16 Nassau Street, New York.
Keep constantly on hand for immediate delivery all issues of

UNITED STATES STOCKS

INCLUDING

6 Per Cent Bonds of 1881,

6 Per Cent 5-20 Bonds of 1882,

6 " " " 1864,

6 " " " 1865,

7 Per Cent 10-40 Bonds,

8-10 Per Cent Treasury Notes, 1st, 2d, & 3d series

Per Cent Currency Certificates.

New York State 7 per cent. Bounty Loan.

LIBERAL ADVANCES MADE ON GOVERNMENT STOCKS TO BANKS AND BANKERS.

Compound Interest Notes of 1864 & 1865 Bought and Sold.

VERMILYE & Co.

SOUTTER & Co.,

BANKERS,

No. 53 WILLIAM STREET, NEW YORK.

Dealers in Bills of Exchange, Governments, Bonds, Stocks, Gold, Commercial Paper, and all Negotiable Securities.
Interest allowed on Deposits subject to Sight Draft or Check.

Advances made on approved securities.
Special facilities for negotiating Commercial Paper.
Collect "on both inland and foreign promptly made."
Foreign and Domestic Loans Negotiated.

Tapscott, Bros. & Co.

86 SOUTH STREET & 23 BROADWAY, NEW YORK
Issue Sight Drafts and Exchange payable in all parts of Great Britain and Ireland.

Credits on W. TAPSCOTT & CO., Liverpool. Advances made on consignments. Orders for Government Stocks, Bonds and Merchandise executed.

HATCH, FOOTE & Co.,

BANKERS

AND DEALERS IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
GOLD, &c.

No. 12 WALL STREET.

SMITH, RANDOLPH & CO.
Bankers,

76 So. So. St., 3 Nassau St.,
Philada. New York.

Dealers in U. S. Securities
and Foreign Exchange, and
members of Stock and Gold
Exchanges in both cities.
Accounts of Banks and
Bankers received on liberal
terms.

U. S. Bonds a Specialty.

FIRE INSURANCE.

North American Fire

Insurance Co.,

OFFICE 114 BROADWAY,
BRANCH OFFICE 9 COOPER INSTITUTE, THIRD
AVENUE.

INCORPORATED 1823.]

Cash Capital.....\$500,000 00
Surplus.....245,911 93
Cash Capital and Surplus, July 1st,
1868, \$745,911 93.

Insures Property against Loss or Damage by Fire at
the usual rates.
Policies issued and Losses paid at the office of the
Company, or at its various Agencies in the principal
cities in the United States.

JAMES W. OTIS, President.
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F. H. CARTER, Secretary.
J. GRISWOLD, General Agent.

UNITED STATES

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

In the City of New York.

No. 40 WALL STREET.

ASSETS.....\$2,500,000

New and important plans of Life Insurance have
been adopted by this Company. See new Prospectus.
Profits available after policies have run one year
and annually thereafter.

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ERIE AND THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

On Monday last, one of the most important movements ever made by the Stock Exchange was started by special committees of the Regular Board and of the Open Board of Brokers. Unhappily it is now notorious that a large number of shares have been secretly issued by the Erie Railroad Directors. The time, the amount and the reason of such issues should have been published when the shares were put upon the market in order to protect the holders of pre-existing stock as well as the purchasers of the new stock. During the last year the common stock of the Erie Company has been augmented from the aggregate of \$22,374,300 to \$60,700,000. This enormous addition has been made without proper public notice, and perhaps without any lawful authority. The legality or validity of these secret issues we do not here discuss. The only question we now raise is that affecting the Stock Exchange and the transactions there carried on.

It is a fundamental principle of stock values that an increase in the supply of any description of securities offering in the market should be publicly made known, with the reasons therefor and the uses to which the money is to be appropriated. Any violation of this principle is always

condemned by public opinion. Such irregularity shakes general confidence. The alarm spreads; the sensitive values of the Stock Exchange suffer. Not only the shares which are tainted by suspicion, but all the stocks on the list are more or less disturbed; and a general panic has been greatly increased in consequence. It is certain that by some such process as this the panic of 1866 in England was rendered much more demoralizing, and its mischief much more wide-spread. Had the rule we are vindicating been complied with by the Directors of the British Railroad and Finance Companies, one of the most mischievous elements of confusion and danger would have been absent, and the financial world would have been spared some of the worst symptoms of the convulsion which shook the English monetary system to its foundations and left behind it a languor and weakness which, even now, after two or three years' interval, has not wholly disappeared. The imperfect remedy of Parliamentary legislation which was adopted in England to ward off similar future evils is not applicable here even if it could be adopted.

Another reason for the intense public disapproval of secret issues of Erie shares in the present instance, arises out of the use which has been made of the ten or twelve millions of cash, and of the monetary panic which the holders of this sum have maneuvered by the locking up of greenbacks.

This subject, however, has received a full discussion in our columns on several occasions, and we congratulate the members of the Stock Exchange on the course they have adopted with a view to preclude the possibility of a repetition of the evil.

A year ago, Wall street was disturbed by a secret issue of 49,000 shares by the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad Company. The full discussion that arose at that time on the subject of clandestine issues of stock, has had the good result of enabling the two boards to act promptly in the present much more enormous and aggravated case. The resolution which has been adopted in each board by unanimous vote is as follows:

Whereas, Companies whose stocks are actively dealt in at this board have made secret issues of stock without giving to the public information as to the amount or purpose of such issues, thereby endangering the interests of those who purchase or loan upon such stock: and

Whereas this board recognizes its duty to put every check on guard around its business which can conduce to the safety of the public and their members as agents; therefore,

Resolved, That on and after January 31, 1869, this board will not call or deal in any active speculative stock of any company, a registry of whose stock is not kept in some responsible bank, trust company, or other satisfactory agency, and which shall not give public notice at the time of establishing such registry of the number of shares so entrusted to be registered, and shall not give at least thirty days notice through the newspapers and in writing to the President of the board, of any intended increase of the number of shares, either direct or through an issue of convertible bonds, and shall not, at the same time, give notice of the object for which such issue of stock or bonds is about to be made.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to confer with the same

panies whose stocks are now actively dealt in, and whose shares are not already registered, respectfully requesting them to accede to the terms of the foregoing resolution.

We have often recommended the adoption of some such precautions as are embodied in this resolution, and the most important one is evidently that of a public registry of all transfers of shares in some respectable trust company, where the record may be at all times seen by the stock holders, and by all persons interested. We hope that the Stock Exchange, on no consideration whatever, will be induced to give up or to modify the position they have taken in this vital question.

PROPOSED DIVISION OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

In the midst of the excitement of the recent Presidential election several of the journals belonging to Western New York published leading articles recommending the division of the State into two separate commonwealths. The metropolitan newspapers have discussed the proposition with the gravity due to a measure so important, and some readers may have been induced to believe that the division was seriously contemplated. It is very possible that a resolution or bill will be introduced into the Legislature at its next session at Albany, proposing to give the consent required by the Federal Constitution, for the formation of a new State; but it is hardly probable that the matter, in any event, will go further. The counties to be included in the proposed "State of Manhattan" are New York, Kings, Queens, Suffolk, Richmond, Westchester and Putnam.

The Federal Constitution, Article IV., provides that "no new State shall be formed or created within the jurisdiction of any other State, nor any State be formed by the junction of two or more States or parts of States, without the consent of the Legislatures of the States concerned as well as of the Congress." No action has ever been taken under this provision, except in the case of West Virginia. The erection of that State was accomplished under the pressure of a war necessity, and we are inclined to the opinion that some political convulsion will be required to obtain any sufficient pretext for dividing the State of New York.

There has never been any general agitation of the subject, or discussion, to enable the people and the Legislature to mature their judgment in regard to its expediency. In 1857, the Mayor of this city, having been defeated in his opposition to the Metropolitan Police Law, started the idea of a division of the State and procured the calling of a public meeting for the purpose of agitating the subject. But the movement perished, still-born. A second attempt, in 1861, had no better success. The alleged grievance then was the legislation for this city and the counties nearest to it, by the State Legislature; certainly a questionable policy, but clearly within the province of that body as much as local legislation for any other county.

Now we have another agitation of the same question, but we predict for it and for future efforts in the same direction a similar result. The different sections of the State have too many and great interests in common to permit this division. It is not the city alone that is interested in the vast wealth that has been accumulated here, and its future profitable employment and increase; for this port has become, by reason of its position and commercial facilities, the most prominent outlet for the productions of the interior not only of this State but of the West; and the rendering of those facilities more perfect and complete must be the object and intent alike of both sections. It may be urged that a division would not change this. We admit that it would not in the main, and yet petty jealousies and disagreements would likely arise

giving a check to the present freedom of intercourse, and necessarily resulting in a direct injury to the whole country.

But as the question is raised it is not uninteresting to remember that the seven counties of the Southeast could afford the division as well as the remaining fifty-three. Whatever risk they would incur in the way of unfriendly action of the Northern State would be counterbalanced by the advantages possessed for retaliation in holding the ocean outlet for all interior productions, and also in having two representatives in the Senate of the United States always sure to watch over the interests of this metropolis.

In regard to public indebtedness and taxation, the smaller State would be the gainer. With a division, would be an adjustment of the existing obligations. The canal debts amounted, at the close of the fiscal year in 1867, to \$15,736,960; and the General Fund Debt, which is also chargeable against the revenues of the canals, amounted to \$5,642,600. As the Northern State would contain all the canals within its limits, it would naturally become their proprietor, and must accordingly take with them this total debt of \$21,380,000. The Bounty State Debt is in terms about forty-eight millions, of which, making the apportionment according to valuation, the Southern State would have twenty-eight millions to assume. This would be all the State debt that would legitimately devolve upon us, and would make no addition whatever to our present liabilities.

The most sensible relief, however, would be in the matter of taxation for the support of Free Schools. By the law of 1867, an annual tax of 1½ mills is to be levied for all time upon the taxable property of the State, received into the Treasury and apportioned among the school districts for the free tuition of the children. Our representatives also voted for that measure, so that under the present arrangement we have no right to complain. The aggregate of this tax for the present fiscal year will be \$2,080,134 65; of which four-sevenths will be collected here, and only about one-third received back in the subsequent distribution, as will be seen in the following table:

Counties.	School Tax Paid.	School Money Received.
New York.....	\$891,725 67	\$348,707 75
Kings.....	172,896 62	140,975 64
Richmond.....	7,815 37	12,304 10
Queens.....	27,755 79	27,473 41
Putnam.....	7,264 56	8,063 10
Suffolk.....	12,556 45	22,403 89
Westchester.....	60,233 00	50,181 00
	\$1,162,246 86	\$610,058 19

It is here seen that the seven counties which it is proposed to cut off from the State of New York pay four-sevenths of all the State taxes, and actually are contributing \$552,187 97 annually to support free schools in Clinton, Franklin, St. Lawrence, Jefferson, Oswego, Onondaga, Monroe, Erie, Chautauqua and other counties of the State, besides three millions and more additional to support their schools at home. This saving of more than half a million is quite an item, even in this metropolis, and our country cousins up the Hudson and away out toward the Lakes find it a snug little amount with which to lighten the burden of education in their towns and school districts.

It will take very long for the inhabitants of Northern and Western New York to ascertain what advantage they could derive and especially what equivalent to the reduction of income that would ensue after severing the counties that pay the major part of the taxes. The fable of Minutius of the Belly and the members is by no means inapplicable. It is possible to divert much commerce from the port of New York, in the event of a division of the State, by discriminating legislation in favor of other centres of trade. Perhaps the Erie Railway might be made a thoroughfare for the

benefit of Boston and Philadelphia; and the Niagara ship canal could direct commerce to Montreal and Portland. But on the other hand the crippling of this great centre of trade would be to paralyze in a measure the trade of the whole country.

The configuration of the soil and the courses of the streams all indicate that Nature intended the entire State to belong to one commonwealth; and the sagacity of her four millions of inhabitants will maintain that unity unbroken. To the motto "*Excelsior*," if need be, will be added the watchword of the French Republic of 1793: "The commonwealth, one and indivisible."

THE HOME CONSUMPTION OF COTTON.

It is a matter of considerable practical moment to the cotton trade to ascertain with accuracy the consumption of cotton within the United States. Before the war, the data were easily obtained, and estimate reached sufficiently accurate for all practical purposes. But, within the last four years, the routes of transportation have so materially changed that former methods of estimating the consumption are no longer reliable. Very large amounts of cotton now pass up the Mississippi and over the railroads to the East, instead of, as formerly, reaching that destination through ocean transportation. This important change has not been sufficiently taken into account in late crop statistics, and the result has been that until this year a large amount of cotton has not been counted, and that the estimates of consumption at the North and the South have been very inaccurately proportioned, too little being allowed to the North and too much to the South. In fact, no wholly complete system of reporting the cotton transported inland has been established; so that the movement in that direction has had to be, to a certain extent, made up from quite uncertain data. In our last annual cotton statement, however, we gave a result more nearly accurate than has ever before been obtained; and as other statements were deficient in this particular branch of the movement, our results varied from the figures of some who have been recognized as authorities on cotton statistics. Taking into account the railroad movement from the Southwest to the Eastern States, our estimates of Northern consumption exceeded others; while our estimate of the consumption in the Southern States was so much below contemporaneous computations that doubts were suggested in some quarters as to its accuracy. From the fact of our inquiries having covered every possible source of information, we felt the utmost confidence in the substantial accuracy of our returns, and have since had the satisfaction of finding that the trade has very generally recognized that our method of making up the crop statement is more complete than those generally adopted.

It is especially gratifying to find that returns recently completed by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers and Planters, though compiled from sources very different from ours, afford a marked confirmation of the accuracy of our figures for the consumption in the North and South respectively. The inquiries of the Association cover all the known mills in the country, and may be considered exhaustive. Returns have been received from 643 mills, running 6,380,000 spindles; while the spindles not reported upon are estimated at about 600,000. We are indebted to Mr. B. F. Nourse, the Statistician of the Association, for the following summary statement, made up to November 28th:

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COTTON MANUFACTURERS AND PLANTERS.
SUMMARY OF RETURNS FROM MILLS RECEIVED PRIOR TO NOVEMBER 28, 1868.

State.	No. Mills.	No. Spindles.	Av. No. Yarn.	No. Pounds Cotton Spun Yearly.	Av. No. Pounds Per Spindle.
NORTHERN STATES.					
Maine.....	22	443,800	22.56	28,838,608	64.93
New Hampshire..	37	734,460	25.83	48,069,489	65.43

State.	No. Mills.	No. Spindles.	Av. No. Yarn.	No. Pounds Cotton Spun Yearly.	Av. No. Pounds Per Spindle.
Vermont.....	12	24,138	30.36	1,041,125	43.13
Massachusetts....	140	2,327,822	27.30	134,568,652	57.80
Rhode Island....	124	1,062,624	35.36	50,742,373	47.76
Connecticut.....	76	527,816	29.39	29,427,730	55.75
New York.....	43	410,070	32.28	20,545,044	50.10
New Jersey.....	15	138,840	36.22	6,846,000	51.44
Pennsylvania.....	64	387,866	17.06	33,353,004	90.67
Delaware.....	8	43,108	19.34	3,038,280	70.43
Maryland.....	10	39,338	12.37	6,929,788	176.07
Ohio.....	5	22,834	13.06	3,170,000	133.82
Indiana.....	1	10,800	14	1,500,000	183.89
Missouri.....	4	13,436	10	2,475,000	184.21
Total North..	561	6,161,962	28.03	370,602,033	60.14
SOUTHERN STATES.					
Virginia.....	10	36,060	15.82	4,010,000	111.20
North Carolina....	15	21,113	10.54	3,069,000	142.53
South Carolina....	6	31,588	12.36	4,174,100	132.14
Georgia.....	20	69,782	13.25	10,864,350	155.70
Alabama.....	8	25,196	16.91	2,830,596	111.94
Mississippi.....	5	6,924	8.39	1,145,000	165.87
Texas.....	4	8,528	9.53	1,372,104	170.89
Arkansas.....	2	924	8.43	258,400	279.65
Tennessee.....	9	11,740	9.38	1,597,200	156.28
Kentucky.....	3	6,264	10	1,075,000	171.62
Total South..	83	218,059	12.93	30,325,750	139.
Northern States..	561	6,161,962	28.03	370,602,033	60.14
Southern States..	83	218,059	12.93	30,325,750	139.
Total U. S....	643	6,380,061	27.51	400,927,783	62.84

It appears that the 643 mills here reported upon consume 400,927,783 pounds of cotton per annum, or 890,000 bales. Allowing 85,000 bales for the consumption of the mills not heard from, and say 25,000 bales for consumption otherwise than in the mills, we have upon this basis of estimate a total consumption in the country of about 1,000,000 bales. Returns of this character, however, are subject to a certain degree of over statement, owing to a very natural trade motive in the manufacturer to give an appearance of importance to his works. It is not easy to say what allowance should be made on this account; but a moderate deduction would bring down the figures to a very close approximation to our annual statement, which shows the consumption of the United States to have been 885,000 bales. We think it must be in all fairness conceded that this result, based upon the most direct sources of information, affords a satisfactory vindication of our last crop return and of the method of computation on which it was based; and further, that it indicates the fallacy of adhering to the old method of making up the crop statements.

This statement further shows that the error of those estimates which placed the Southern consumption at near 200,000 bales. Our figures of 60,000 bales for the South, or 6½ per cent of the whole home consumption, were received with much incredulity, even by those in the trade who have been regarded as authorities; we find, however, that returns from the mills of both sections give the proportion consumed in the South as only 7½ per cent of the whole home consumption.

Upon the foregoing estimates it may be fairly concluded that, for last year, the consumption at home averaged 17,500 bales per week. Some Eastern authorities hold that the current rate is 20,000 bales per week. Taking a course between these figures, and estimating the probable consumption for the current year at 950,000 bales, it would result, assuming the crop to be 2,700,000 bales, that we shall have for export about 1,750,000 bales, or about 90,000 bales more than the exports of last year. For the years 1858-9 and 1859-60, the home consumption averaged 950,000 bales; so that the cotton trade has now recovered to an extent which places it upon an equality with the most active of former years. The increase in the population of the country of course requires a larger supply of cotton goods than was needed in 1860; but, on the other hand, a much larger proportion of our cotton manufactures is now kept at home, the exports being quite nominal; and this consideration is the more material from the fact that the fabrics we formerly shipped were chiefly of a heavy character.

The above statement affords an interesting indication of the extent and character of cotton manufactures in the several States and sections. The largest consumption is in Massachusetts, the amount spun in that State being one-third of the total for the United States. Next in extent comes Rhode Island, next New Hampshire, and then Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maine. The New England States, according to this return, consume about 295,000,000 pounds, or 73 per cent of the total quantity used in the country. New York ranks seventh in this class of manufactures. Among the Southern States, Georgia takes the lead, followed in order by South Carolina, Virginia, North Carolina and Alabama. The largest mills are in Maine and New Hamp-

shire, where the average of spindles is 20,000 to each mill, and in Massachusetts, where the average is 16,500 per mill. The finest average class of yarns is made in New Jersey, where the average number is 36.22, and next in order Rhode Island, New York, Vermont, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Maine. In the South, the goods produced are almost exclusively of a coarse, heavy character, the yarns varying from number 8.39 in Mississippi to 16.91 in Alabama. The West has scarcely any standing in this branch of manufacture, three States only being represented, and the consumption in these being but 7,000,000, or less than one-fourth that of the South.

NATIONAL BANK RESERVES.

We are indebted to the Comptroller of the Currency for the following tables, showing the state of the lawful money reserve of the National Banks on the first Monday of October, 1868. The corresponding statement for the first Monday of July will be found in the CHRONICLE of August 15, 1868 (vol. 7) page 200.

Table of the state of the lawful money reserve (required by sections 31 and 32 of the national currency act) of the National Banking Association of the United States, as shown by the quarterly reports of their condition on the morning of the first Monday in October, 1868, before the commencement of business.

	Number of banks reporting.	Liabilities to be protected by a reserve of 15 per cent.	Amount required as reserve.	Items of reserve				Amount of avail. reserve.	Percent of available reserve to liabilities.
				Legal tenders.	Specie.	Comp. inter. notes & 3 p. cert.	Am. in redemp. of circulation.		
Maine.....	61	\$ 3,150,396	\$1,972,505	\$1,040,129	\$23,532	\$80,350	\$1,792,23	\$2,086,184	29.74
New Hampshire.....	40	6,650,149	997,522	455,066	4,442	122,960	1,118,479	1,703,947	25.64
Vermont.....	40	8,414,338	1,262,151	691,488	15,057	142,330	9,749,25	1,776,880	21.10
Massachusetts.....	161	55,073,216	8,460,981	4,213,071	188,482	731,950	7,638,473	12,771,975	23.16
Rhode Island.....	62	19,240,527	2,884,079	1,412,625	25,382	284,910	2,348,973	4,018,490	20.80
Connecticut.....	81	30,295,938	4,544,391	2,182,190	91,917	631,330	3,688,105	6,498,549	21.40
New York.....	240	78,352,752	11,732,883	5,692,460	264,228	2,015,920	9,644,501	17,617,509	23.50
New Jersey.....	65	24,164,877	3,624,732	1,909,575	68,349	491,020	3,459,199	8,915,148	24.50
Pennsylvania.....	152	46,009,920	6,602,988	4,609,730	60,295	1,314,310	4,501,592	10,485,927	22.80
Delaware.....	11	2,778,110	416,717	205,703	4,773	106,680	389,123	656,299	23.60
Maryland.....	19	4,332,839	649,926	551,721	42,517	79,850	872,517	1,046,615	24.10
District of Columbia.....	1	139,730	20,958	14,392	822	200	14,065	29,029	20.80
Virginia.....	19	5,953,479	893,322	876,903	83,106	66,920	418,521	1,145,450	19.10
West Virginia.....	15	4,676,281	701,469	400,909	43,597	55,310	358,911	728,907	19.10
North Carolina.....	6	1,433,250	214,989	216,064	36,376	460	81,129	334,029	23.30
South Carolina.....	1	1,352,131	202,820	279,433	26,438	3,460	117,915	497,156	31.60
Georgia.....	2	3,644,672	543,701	791,778	36,901	127,460	425,975	1,382,114	31.10
Alabama.....	8	5,878,726	88,310	157,534	36,903	.....	9,844	204,121	34.70
Mississippi.....	1	40,500	6,075	17,450	.....	.....	659	18,109	44.70
Texas.....	4	1,262,815	189,422	185,192	217,903	.....	99,026	808,121	63.90
Arkansas.....	2	71,668	112,750	85,611	2,427	.....	38,249	129,247	16.50
Kentucky.....	11	2,612,531	421,890	211,132	6,482	26,020	248,185	651,818	25.30
Tennessee.....	12	4,559,589	688,976	597,856	30,371	53,590	294,128	975,945	21.40
Ohio.....	123	30,331,143	4,519,671	3,410,905	33,602	541,760	2,395,084	6,411,361	21.10
Indiana.....	70	19,496,571	2,924,486	2,418,047	71,156	139,980	1,298,872	4,420,055	20.70
Illinois.....	79	15,468,811	2,320,322	1,833,989	104,339	152,250	1,712,510	3,042,781	24.50
Michigan.....	38	7,194,969	1,079,245	890,921	19,934	79,330	809,320	1,794,003	24.80
Wisconsin.....	31	4,904,557	740,84	661,841	17,296	64,510	396,610	1,140,347	21.10
Iowa.....	44	9,987,718	1,498,158	1,370,525	43,25	25,540	73,406	2,186,066	21.80
Minnesota.....	15	3,816,459	574,469	509,928	11,992	514,799	897,609	1,868,906	21.40
Missouri.....	10	2,724,280	408,612	365,515	51,125	17,620	261,902	691,219	25.40
Kansas.....	3	562,856	84,438	83,964	1,155	3,260	17,922	160,301	38.50
Nebraska.....	4	2,514,649	377,197	261,189	26,232	6,240	975,573	1,269,839	30.50
Nevada.....	1	253,367	38,005	16,165	51,593	.....	18,163	80,921	31.90
Oregon.....	1	261,812	39,271	57,761	1,598	.....	19,418	78,777	30.10
Colorado.....	3	1,127,886	189,109	192,594	50,590	.....	168,709	323,009	29.40
Montana.....	1	136,804	20,534	32,500	16,500	.....	6,619	66,312	41.10
Utah.....	1	212,010	31,803	32,000	1,013	.....	2,430	35,433	16.70
Idaho.....	1	82,981	12,305	21,402	237	.....	3,596	25,235	30.80
Total.....	1,422	\$414,776,428	\$62,216,475	\$39,034,570	\$1,781,317	\$7,376,020	\$47,060,541	\$95,252,448	23.90

REDEMPTION CITIES.									
Boston.....	46	\$72,159,413	\$18,039,853	\$7,761,679	\$777,703	\$6,345,010	\$16,999,376	\$21,876,998	20.80
Albany.....	8	13,074,716	3,268,429	1,028,154	16,329	944,490	2,706,129	4,695,103	35.90
Philadelphia.....	30	52,395,965	13,098,991	7,951,090	186,065	7,425,250	1,099,173	16,721,548	31.90
Pittsburg.....	16	16,548,965	3,887,242	2,219,706	103,251	900,570	1,309,227	4,572,844	29.40
Baltimore.....	13	18,423,410	4,606,853	2,241,071	277,973	1,356,410	1,315,709	5,191,163	28.10
Washington.....	4	4,060,082	1,015,021	133,023	1,010	665,730	223,066	1,059,884	26.10
New Orleans.....	4	1,927,015	481,015	596,099	99,599	52,714	748,913	1,454,913	28.90
Louisville.....	4	1,370,396	342,569	76,054	67,950	67,950	492,783	492,783	35.40
Cincinnati.....	7	10,644,081	2,661,003	1,344,65	5,594	64,920	813,687	2,673,536	25.10
Cleveland.....	5	5,581,144	1,365,286	4,881,2	1,786	427,20	660,731	1,548,619	27.70
Chicago.....	13	19,89,874	4,772,469	3,42,730	41,522	857,540	2,427,647	6,747,439	35.40
Detroit.....	4	4,657,68	1,161,867	471,730	338	202,00	1,395,417	1,71,385	38.40
St. Louis.....	5	2,698,345	674,586	499,354	9,935	5,000	341,624	900,913	34.90
St. Paul.....	8	11,393,468	2,839,267	1,450,155	55,776	617,250	70,684	2,823,868	24.90
Leavenworth.....	2	1,442,210	260,553	107,273	407	10,660	127,594	215,994	23.60
Total.....	167	\$24,005,749	\$58,501,439	\$29,900,651	\$1,597,231	\$20,518,240	\$19,904,737	\$71,920,909	30.70
New York.....	56	\$206,164,901	\$51,541,225	\$23,518,254	\$8,370,246	\$35,693,470	.....	\$67,588,570	33.80

* Liabilities of banks in cities to be protected by a reserve of twenty-five per cent of the amount.

† Amount in New York city available for the redemption of circulation.

REVIEW OF THE MONTH.

November has been remarkable chiefly for derangements in monetary affairs, produced by the operations of speculative combinations in Erie stock. Extraordinary issues of shares have been made by the managers of that Company, and the proceeds hoarded for about three weeks. It is estimated that not less than \$15,000,000 of legal tenders were in this way taken out of the banks. This sudden movement, coming immediately after the withdrawal of large amounts of money to the West, had the effect of reducing the legal tenders in the Clearing-House banks, in the week ending November 7th, to \$47,100,000. This, of course, necessitated a violent contraction of loans, and compelled borrowers on stock collaterals

to pay, for a time, rates of interest ranging from 7 per cent in gold to 1 per cent per day. About the middle of the month, the Erie party became large buyers of their stock; and in that way the funds for some time held out of circulation were again returned into the banks, with the result of a marked ease in money and a fall in the rate of interest to 5@7 per cent. The wide fluctuations in banking movements will be apparent from the following comparison of items on November 7th and 21st:

	Nov. 7.	Nov. 21.
Loans and discounts.....	\$250,600,000	\$251,000,000
Specie.....	16,400,000	17,800,000
Circulation.....	34,300,000	34,100,000
Deposits.....	175,500,000	184,100,000
Legal tenders.....	47,100,000	63,500,000

The extreme scarcity of money materially interfered with discounting operations, and caused much inconvenience to merchant; but, within the last two weeks, the accumulation of paper has been worked off and rates have declined 2@3 per cent, the rate for prime merchants paper, at the close, being 7@9 per cent. The success with which the tying up of money has thus been carried on has produced a strong impression of the evils arising from the lack of elasticity in our currency, which will probably find expression in an appeal to Congress for the adoption of measures promotive of a more effective redemption of bank circulation. The Sub-Treasury found it necessary at one period of the month, to reduce its currency balance to about \$8,500,000 in redeeming 3 per cent Certificates sent in by the banks to procure legal tenders; and, as a means of staying the panicky feeling, the Secretary of the Treasury announced that, during the continuance of the pressure, rather than sell bonds or gold to supply himself with currency, he would, if necessary, reissue legal tender notes which had been redeemed but not cancelled. Fortunately, the necessity for this extreme resort did not occur; and, since the return of ease, the Treasury has again sold gold, to the amount of about \$4,000,000.

United States bonds, have fluctuated very widely, in sympathy with the derangements in the money market, and with the efforts of combinations to depress prices. Early in the month Five-Twenties of 1862 fell to 106½, but subsequently recovered to 113½; this extreme rise, however, was due partially to speculation, and the price stood at the close at 111½. Sixty-Sevens fell to 108½, but recovered to 111½, and closed at 11½. Excepting Sixty-Twos, the range of fluctuations has been 2½@3 per cent. The month closed with a healthy demand from investors, and with a generally strong feeling among dealers, based upon the understanding that measures will be early introduced into Congress with a view to closing up all outstanding gold-bearing loans, and declaring the principal of all United States bonds payable in coin. We see, however, little probability of this latter measure passing the lower House. The amount of transactions at the board for the month has been \$29,600,000 against \$15,800,000 for the same period of 1867. The transactions in bonds registered at the Stock Exchange compare as follows:

BONDS SOLD AT THE N. Y. STOCK EXCHANGE BOARD.

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Inc.	Dec.
U. S. bonds	\$10,300,500	\$23,005,900	\$12,605,400	\$1,305,150
U. S. notes	1,303,150	.....	.....	.....
St'e & city b'ds	3,454,000	5,416,000	1,961,500	.....
Company b'ds	827,500	1,181,700	354,200	.....
Total-November.....	\$15,881,650	\$29,663,600	\$13,781,950	.....
—since Jan. 1.....	193,391,380	225,184,690	31,793,310	.....

The daily closing prices of the principal Government securities at the New York Stock Exchange Board in the month of November, as represented by the latest sale officially reported, are shown in the following statement:

PRICES OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES AT NEW YORK.

Day of month.	6's, 1881.	6's, (5-20 yrs.)	Coupon.	5's, 10-4.
1.	115½	109½	108	107½
2.	115½	109½	108	107½
3.	115½	109½	108	107½
4.	115½	109½	108	107½
5.	115½	109½	108	107½
6.	115½	109½	108	107½
7.	115½	109½	108	107½
8.	115½	109½	108	107½
9.	115½	109½	108	107½
10.	115½	109½	108	107½
11.	115½	109½	108	107½
12.	115½	109½	108	107½
13.	115½	109½	108	107½
14.	115½	109½	108	107½
15.	115½	109½	108	107½
16.	115½	109½	108	107½
17.	115½	109½	108	107½
18.	115½	109½	108	107½
19.	115½	109½	108	107½
20.	115½	109½	108	107½
21.	115½	109½	108	107½
22.	115½	109½	108	107½
23.	115½	109½	108	107½
24.	115½	109½	108	107½
25.	115½	109½	108	107½
26.	115½	109½	108	107½
27.	115½	109½	108	107½
28.	115½	109½	108	107½
29.	115½	109½	108	107½
30.	115½	109½	108	107½
First.	115½	109½	108	107½
Lowest.	115½	109½	108	107½
Highest.	115½	109½	108	107½
Range.	8	6½	2½	2½
Last.	115½	109½	108	107½

The closing prices of Five-Twenties at Frankfort in each week ending with Thursday, were as follows:

Nov. 5.	Nov. 12.	Nov. 19.	Nov. 26.	Month.
79½@79¾	79¾	79	79¾	78¾@79¾

The prices of bonds at London and Frankfort have remained remarkably steady through the wide fluctuations in the home market, as will appear from the following daily quotations:

COURSE OF CONSOLS AND AMERICAN SECURITIES AT LONDON.

Date.	Cons. for mon.	U. S. 5-20s.	Ill. C. sh's.	Erie sh's.	Date.	Cons. for mon.	U. S. 5-20s.	Ill. C. sh's.	Erie sh's.
Monday	2	Holi day.	.....	.....	Saturday	21	94½	74½	96
Tuesday	3	94½	74½	97½	Monday	22	94½	74½	96
Wednesday	4	94½	74½	97½	Tuesday	23	94½	74½	96
Thursday	5	94½	74½	97½	Wednesday	24	94½	74½	96
Friday	6	94½	74½	97½	Thursday	25	94½	74½	96
Saturday	7	94½	74½	97½	Friday	26	94½	74½	96
Monday	8	94½	74½	97½	Saturday	27	94½	74½	96
Tuesday	9	94½	74½	97½	Monday	28	94½	74½	96
Wednesday	10	94½	74½	97½	Tuesday	29	94½	74½	96
Thursday	11	94½	74½	97½	Wednesday	30	94½	74½	96
Friday	12	94½	74½	97½	Thursday	31	94½	74½	96
Saturday	13	94½	74½	97½	Friday	1	94½	74½	96
Monday	14	94½	74½	97½	Saturday	2	94½	74½	96
Tuesday	15	94½	74½	97½	Monday	3	94½	74½	96
Wednesday	16	94½	74½	97½	Tuesday	4	94½	74½	96
Thursday	17	94½	74½	97½	Wednesday	5	94½	74½	96
Friday	18	94½	74½	97½	Thursday	6	94½	74½	96
Saturday	19	94½	74½	97½	Friday	7	94½	74½	96
Monday	20	94½	74½	97½	Saturday	8	94½	74½	96

The stock market during the first half of the month was excited and panicky, in sympathy with the condition of the money market and the eccentric movements in Erie shares. A very sharp "corner" in Erie was developed, under which the price advanced to 54. During this process it is supposed the Erie combination succeeded in placing a large amount of stock upon the street. The subsequent litigation caused the stock to be wholly neglected, and the price declined to 35½, closing at 40. The pressure in money caused the failure of a large operator in the Milwaukee and St. Paul's stocks, with the result of a break in the common shares from 97½ to 61. New York Central declined from 129½ to 115, and Hudson River from 138 to 120. All other stocks also declined very heavily; but upon the return of the "tied up" currency into circulation there was a rapid upward movement in prices, and at the close of the month the market was generally strong. The transactions at both boards of brokers, for the month, have been as follows:

Classes.	1867.	1868.	Increase.	De
Bank shares	3,221	2,345	.....	876
Railroad	1,062,516	1,530,312	538,696	.....
Coal	3,806	11,619	7,813	.....
Mining	13,600	28,750	15,150	.....
Improv't	17,130	11,300	.....	5,930
Telegraph	79,514	26,151	.....	53,363
Steamship	117,719	48,926	.....	68,793
Expr's &c	121,672	45,274	.....	76,398
Total-November	1,350,168	1,713,637	354,459	.....
—since January 1	19,510,315	18,619,672	.....	890,643

The following table will show the opening, highest, lowest and closing prices of all the railway and miscellaneous securities quoted at the New York Stock Exchange during the months of October and November, 1868:

	October.				November.			
	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.	Open.	High.	Low.	Clos.
Railroad Stocks—								
Alton & Terre Haute	42½	45	40	40	41	41	40	40
do do pref. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	62	60	62
Boston, Hartford & Erie	21	27½	23	27½	27½	27½	27½	27½
Chicago & Alton	150	155½	150	151½	151	151	151	147
do do pref.	153	156	152	156	150	150	150	147
Chicago, Burl. & Western	170	171	168	170	170	170	169	170
do do pref.	40½	40½	40½	40½	.....	.....	.....	.....
do & Northwest'n	88½	91½	88½	92	90½	90½	90½	90
do do pref.	88	98½	88	92½	91	91½	91½	87½
do & Rock Island	102½	109½	102½	106½	104½	109½	101	108½
Cleveland, Cin. & Ind.	79	80	75	77	78	78	75	76½
do & Pittsburgh	84½	91½	84½	88½	87	89½	81½	88½
do & Toledo	101½	109½	101½	103	102	103	95	100½
Dal. Lack. & Western	132	145½	132	132	130	130	128	129½
Dubuque & Sioux city	95	101	95	101	.....	.....	.....	.....
do do pref.	95	95	95	95	.....	.....	.....	.....
Erie	47	49½	38½	41½	40	64	35½	40
do pref.	70	71	65	65	65	65	59	60
Hannibal & St. Joseph .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	90	90
do do pref.	89	89½	87	89	89	92½	86	92½
Hudson River	139	139	137½	137½	137	138	130	131
do do scrip .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	90	90
Illinois Central	147½	147½	143	145	144	144	141	143½
Ind. & Cin. innat.	50	50	50	50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Joliet & Chicago	96	96	96	96	95	95	95	95
Long Island	45	45	45	45	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lake Shore	99	102½	98½	100½	99½	100	95	100
Mar. & Cincin., 1st pref.	25½	25½	23½	23½	25	25	25	25
do do pref.	9	10	9	10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Michigan Central	119	119	118½	119	116	113	111	117½
do S. & N. Ind.	83½	91	83½	87	85	90	80	89½
Mil. & Pr. du Ch'n, 1st pf .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	105	105	105	105
Milwaukee & St. Paul	95½	111	93	102½	95	97½	61	70½
do do pref.	93	112	93	102½	96½	98½	75	88½
Morris & Essex	65½	66	65½	66	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Jersey	124	124	120½	121	124	134	131	133
do do pref.	122½	122½	119	120½	120½	120½	115	120½
New York Central	126½	130½	123½	125½	129½	129½	115	129½
do & N. Haven	141½	142	141½	142	143	143	140	140
Norwich & Worcester .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	90	90	90
Ohio & Mississippi	28½	28½	28½	31½	30½	31½	28½	31½
do do pref.	78	78	78	79	79	79	79	79
Panama	345	345	330	330	330	330	330	330
Pittsb. & W. & Chic.	108½	108½	108½	114½	113½	113½	105½	117½
Reading	93½	93½	93½	97½	97½	97½	92	99½
Rome & Watertown .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	114	114	114	114
Stonington .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	85	85	85	85
Toledo, Wab. & Western	59	67	58½	64	61½	63	54	58½
do do pref.	76	78	73½	74	73½	73½	70	71
Miscellaneous—								
Cumberland Coal	33	36	33	35	35	41	34	40½
Del. & Hud. Canal Coal	128½	130½	128	129½	130	130	127	132½
Pennsylvania Coal	210	220	210	220	220	220	220	220
Spring Mountain Coal	40	40	40	40	.....	.....	.....	.....

Pacific Mail	110	130 1/2	110	126 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	112 1/2	118 1/2
Boston Water Power	10 1/2	18 1/2	15 1/2	18	15 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2	15 1/2
Canton	47	51 1/2	47	48 1/2	47	61 1/2	45 1/2	51
Brunswick City	9	12 1/2	9	12 1/2	13	12	11	11
Mariposa	5	8 1/2	5	8	6 1/2	6 1/2	6	6
do pref.	13 1/2	24 1/2	13 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	18 1/2	21 1/2
Quicksilver	21 1/2	27 1/2	21 1/2	24	22 1/2	23	20	23 1/2
Manhattan Gas	2 0	230	230	230	225	225	225	225
West Union Telegraph	31 1/2	33	31	30 1/2	36	37 1/2	33 1/2	37

Gold has fluctuated between 132 and 137. This wide range of quotations has been due rather to speculative operations attributed to the Erie combination than to any legitimate causes affecting the premium. Early in the month, large amounts of gold were withdrawn from the market, and the "short" interest being quite large, borrowers of coin were compelled to pay, for one day's use of it from $\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 per cent. The market has a very steady undertone, owing to anticipations among foreign houses that, within a few weeks, a considerable amount of coin will have to be exported. The ample supply of cotton bills, together with some exports of bonds, have obviated the necessity of shipping gold in connection with remittances against the coupons of foreign holders of our bonds.

The following formula will show the movement of coin and bullion during the month of November, 1867 and 1868, respectively:

GENERAL MOVEMENT OF COIN AND BULLION AT NEW YORK.				
	1867.	1868.	Increase.	Decrease.
In banks, near first	\$6,161,164	\$16,416,741	\$10,255,577	\$.....
Receipts from California	513,855	1,260,760	686,905	.....
Imports of coin and bullion	201,600	201,325	.....	275
Coin interest paid	16,969,514	16,485,908	.....	483,606
Redemption of loan of 1847-48 .....	.....	32,200	32,200	.....
Total reported supply	\$24,846,133	\$34,366,834	\$10,520,701	\$.....
Exports of coin and bullion	\$1,569,109	\$1,181,084	.....	\$388,025
Customs duties	7,304,934	7,638,888	333,954	.....
Total withdrawn	\$8,874,034	\$8,819,972	\$.....	\$54,062
Excess of reported supply	\$ 4,972,099	\$25,546,862	\$10,574,803	\$.....
Specie in banks at end	16,411,726	15,786,277	.....	625,449
Derived from unreported sources	\$1,439,627	\$9,760,625	\$8,320,998	\$.....

The following exhibits the fluctuations of the New York gold market in the month of November, 1868:

COURSE OF GOLD AT NEW YORK.				
Date.	Open'g	Lowest	Highest	Closing
Monday	2 133 1/2	133	133 1/2	133 1/2
Tuesday	3 133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Wednesday	4 133 1/2	133	133 1/2	133
Thursday	5 132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
Friday	6 132 1/2	132	132 1/2	132 1/2
Saturday	7 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Sunday	8 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Monday	9 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Tuesday	10 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Wednesday	11 133 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Thursday	12 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Friday	13 133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2	133 1/2
Saturday	14 134 1/2	134 1/2	135	134 1/2
Monday	15 135 1/2	135 1/2	137	136 1/2
Tuesday	16 135 1/2	135 1/2	136 1/2	135 1/2
Wednesday	17 134 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Thursday	18 134 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Friday	19 134 1/2	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2
Saturday	20 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Monday	21 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
Tuesday	22 134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2

The following exhibits the quotations at New York for bankers 60 days bills on the principal European markets daily in the month of November, 1868:

COURSE OF FOREIGN EXCHANGE (60 DAYS) AT NEW YORK.				
Days.	London, cents for 64 pence.	Paris, centimes for dollar.	Amsterdam, cents for florin.	Bremen, cents for rix daler.
2..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	514 1/2 @ 513 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
3..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	515 @ 514 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
4..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	515 @ 514 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
5..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	516 @ 515 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
6..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	516 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
7..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
8..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
9..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	518 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
10..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
11..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
12..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
13..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
14..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
15..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
16..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
17..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
18..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
19..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
20..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
21..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
22..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
23..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
24..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
25..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
26..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
27..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
28..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
29..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2
30..	109 1/2 @ 109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 516 1/2	41 @ 41 1/2	79 1/2 @ 79 1/2

Nov. 1867	109	109 1/2	513 1/2 @ 513 1/2	41	41 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 72
Nov. 1868	109	109 1/2	517 1/2 @ 517 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	35 1/2 @ 36 1/2	71 1/2 @ 72 1/2

CHANGES IN THE REDEEMING AGENTS OF NATIONAL BANKS.

The following are the changes in the Redeeming Agents of National Banks for the week ending December 3. These weekly changes are furnished by, and published in accordance with an arrangement made with the Comptroller of the Currency.

LOCATION.	NAME OF BANK.	REDEEMING AGENT.
New Jersey.	The First National Bank of Morris-town	The Importers and Traders' National Bank, approved in place of the National Bank of the Commonwealth, N.Y.
Pennsylvania.	The First National Bank of Lock Haven	The First National Bank of New York, approved in addition to the First National Bank of Philadelphia.
Pennsylvania.	The First National Bank of Scranton	The Union National Bank of Philadelphia, approved in addition to The National Park Bank of New York.
Iowa.	The First National Bank of Council Bluffs	The Ocean National Bank of New York, approved in place of The Ninth National Bank of New York; and in addition The Union National Bank of Chicago, was also approved.

Latest Monetary and Commercial English News

RATES OF EXCHANGE AT LONDON, AND ON LONDON AT LATEST DATES.

EXCHANGE AT LONDON—NOV. 20.			EXCHANGE ON LONDON.		
ON—	TIME.	RATE.	LATEST DATE.	TIME.	RATE.
Amsterdam	short.	11.18 1/2 @ 11.19	Nov. 20.	short.	11.93 @ —
Antwerp	3 months.	25.35 @ 25.40	"	"	25.22 1/2 @ —
Hamburg	"	13.20 1/2 @ 13.10 1/2	"	"	13.8 1/2 @ —
Paris	"	25.35 @ 25.40	"	"	25.17 1/2 @ —
Paris	short.	25.15 @ 25.2 1/2	"	3 mos.	*25.20 @ —
Vienna	3 months.	11.90 @ 11.95	"	"	—
Berlin	"	6.26 1/2 @ 6.37 1/2	"	"	—
St. Petersburg	"	3 1/2 @ 3 1/2	Nov. 20.	3 mos.	33
Cadiz	"	4 1/2 @ 4 1/2	"	"	—
Lisbon	90 days.	52 1/2 @ 52 1/2	Nov. 13.	30 days.	56 1/2
Milan	3 months.	27.15 @ 27.25	"	"	—
Genoa	"	"	"	"	—
Naples	"	"	"	"	—
New York	"	"	Nov. 20.	60 days.	109 1/2
Jamaica	"	"	Oct. 25.	90 days.	1 p. c.
Rio de Janeiro	"	"	Nov. 20.	60 days.	15 1/2
Bahia	"	"	Oct. 24.	"	19 1/2
Valparaiso	"	"	Oct. 27.	"	19 1/2 @ —
Pernambuco	"	"	Oct. 3.	"	46 1/2 @ —
Singapore	60 days.	48. 6d.	Oct. 27.	"	19 1/2 @ —
Hong Kong	"	48. 6d.	Oct. 21.	"	48. 5 1/2 d. @ —
Ceylon	"	1 p. c. dis.	Oct. 21.	"	1 1/2 @ 1 1/2 p. c.
Bombay	"	12. 11 1/2 d.	Nov. 10.	"	12. 11 1/2 d.
Madras	"	12. 11 1/2 d.	Nov. 13.	"	12. 11 1/2 d.
Calcutta	"	12. 11 1/2 d.	Nov. 11.	"	12. 11 1/2 d.
Sydney	30 days.	1/2 p. c. dis.	Oct. 12.	30 days.	1/2 p. c.

*Less 2 1/2 per cent.

[From our own Correspondent.]

London, Saturday, November 21, 1868.

An operation of considerable magnitude having been carried into effect this week, the position of the money market has somewhat changed, and the Bank directors have raised their *minimum* quotation for money to 2 1/2 per cent. The operation to which I refer is the withdrawal of £1,000,000 from the bank by Messrs. Baring for transmission to Russia; and the effect has been that bill discounters have refused to take the best discounts of paper except at an advance of one-half per cent. The knowledge of the fact that Messrs. Baring would withdraw the purchase money of the Alaska territory got into circulation on Monday morning, and on Tuesday the Bank authorities announced that the above sum had been withdrawn from the establishment. Although the sum taken out on the present occasion has never been equalled, yet the transaction excited no great attention owing to money being so cheap and the supply of it so abundant. Nevertheless, the open discount market took advantage of the circumstance and either refused to discount bills under 2 1/2 per cent, or entered into an arrangement whereby the rate might be adjusted to that of the Bank of England should a change be made by the Bank. Up to Wednesday evening some difference of opinion existed as to the probable action of the directors, but on Thursday, at an early hour, the announcement was made that a rise to 2 1/2 per cent had been decided upon by the directors. After sixteen months, therefore, of two per cent a start has at length been given to an upward movement in the value of money.

But the question which demands consideration is—has the start been a real or a false one, and is it likely to be the inauguration of a sound condition both of commercial and financial affairs? Unfortunately it cannot, I think, be proved that the advance is the result of increased prosperity, and of a return of activity in trade. Shortly before the winter set in, business was certainly more active, owing to the fact that the country dealers were making considerable purchases, in order to secure a supply of goods suitable to the winter months; but now that that demand has been met, scarcely any department of trade is more active than at any other quiet period of the year. We are still deprived of an important source of activity, namely, speculation, and,

as a consequence, but few transactions are entered into in excess of actual requirements. As yet there is not sufficient confidence to allow of any great facilities being extended to speculators, but steady-going business men are enabled, although under trying and somewhat discouraging circumstances, to operate with caution and circumspection and, if not to obtain much profit, to make but few bad debts. It is said that the profits on our importations, more especially on those from the East, and on tea in particular, have been extremely small, and, consequently, the importer is discouraged, and is less willing to ship goods to any great extent. The position of financial affairs in the United States, the war between Brazil and Paraguay, the armaments of France and Prussia, the revolution in Spain, the poverty of Italy, the alarming position of the Eastern question, the loss on tea, and the heavy fall in the price of wool, are all calculated to produce great caution in the minds of commercial men, and for that reason it may be urged that, although trade may continue to develop itself, any rapid expansion of it must not yet be expected to take place. The fine wheat crop has, no doubt, given encouragement, but the hope that might have been entertained that cheaper bread would rapidly produce a greater amount of activity in commerce, seems to have been kept in check by the causes enumerated above. As those causes are in operation now, quietness in trade must still be expected to prevail. The tendency to improvement, so long apparent, must still remain a tendency, and more than a hand to mouth business, until the Spring trade is recommenced, must not be anticipated.

Rather than being caused by an improvement in trade, the advance in the value of money must be attributed to circumstances which are, without doubt, less satisfactory. An increase in the trade demand for money, and a rise in the quotations in consequence, would have denoted a better state of things and would have produced much encouragement in many quarters; but, as we have stated above, trade has improved to so very moderate an extent that the effect upon our money could have been scarcely perceptible. The Russian railway loans, the Italian loan, the Swedish and other loans must have influenced our market to some extent, and although very little money seems to have left the country, yet the Bank of France has lost considerable sums, and the supply of bullion in the Bank of England and Bank of France is much less now than it was at the commencement of October. The diminution is rather more than £7,000,000, but the supply is still very large, and amounts to as much as £64,863,280. The Bank of France with its still enormous stock of £46,500,000 will continue probably to lose money; but, on the other hand, it is not improbable that on this side there may be some gain, more especially as the elections are now almost completed, and a large amount of coin is therefore expected to be returned to the metropolis. Although the open market rate may again fall to 2 per cent, there is every probability that the present quotation of $\frac{1}{2}$ will be fairly supported during the remainder of the current year. The brief period that has to elapse before the first of January, will necessitate a considerable absorption of coin, but after that period has been passed considerable inactivity will probably prevail in the discount market, unless, indeed, the loans to be brought forward, for foreign governments should prove to be very numerous. Such an event, however, seems somewhat unlikely, the public having taken a dislike to foreign loans, except to those of Russia. Since the Bank rate has been altered, the demand for money has been to a very limited extent. The supply is good, and the rates of discount are now as follows:

	1867.			1868.	
	Per cent.	P. R. cent.		Per cent.	P. R. cent.
Bank minimum....	2	2½	Open market rates:	1867.	1868.
Open market rates:			4 months b'nk bills	1½ @ 2	2½ @ 2½
30 and 60 days bills	1½	2½	6 months b'nk bills	2 @ 2½	3 @ 3
3 months bills....	1½ @ 1½	2½	4 and 6, trade....	2 @ 3	3 @ 3½

On the Continent the rates of discount have had rather an upward tendency, but the changes during the week have not been important. Annexed are the quotations at the leading cities:

	B'nk rate—			Op. m'kt—	
	1867.	1868.		1867.	1868.
At Paris....	2½	2½	Turin....	5	5
Vienna....	4	4	Brussels..	2½	2½
Berlin....	4	4	Madrid....	5	5
Frankfort..	2½	3½	Hamburg..	—	2½
Amst'rd'm	3½	3½	St. Pet'g..	7	6½

The foreign exchanges are somewhat more favorable to this country but the movement has not been very decided.

In the bullion market, with the exception of the withdrawal of £1,000,000 in Russian imperials for Russia, there has been no especial movement. The export demand for gold is trifling, and scarcely any inquiry prevails for silver or dollars for shipment to the East. The following prices of bullion are from a circular just issued by Messrs. Pixley, Abell and Dangley:

	GOLD.			SILVER.	
	s.	d.		s.	d.
Bar Gold.....	per oz. standard.	77	9	—	—
do fine.....	do	77	9	—	—
do Refinable.....	do last price.	76	0	—	—

Spanish Doubloons.....	per oz.	74	6	@ 75	0
South American Doubloons...	do	73	6	@ 73	9

SILVER.

Bar Silver Fine.....	per oz. standard flat.	s.	d.	s.	d.
do containing 5 grs. gold	do	5	0½	@	—
Five Cake Silver.....	per oz last price.	5	0½	@	—
Mexican Dollars.....	per oz, quiet	4	11	@	—

A commercial report from Manchester states that the steadiness of the cotton market induces producers to remain very firm, and it has still to be seen whether the increase of short time, which was talked about as likely to occur after the present week, will now really take place. Buyers have made a few inquiries for cloth and yarn, but they have not yet led to any business of consequence, and the offers which they have made have almost uniformly been at prices lower than sellers are prepared to take. Business has, accordingly, been limited, and transactions few, chiefly consisting in the giving out of a few orders which had accumulated during the previous stagnation.

In the woolen districts a steady feeling prevails, and the tendency of prices is favorable. There is not, however, any real activity, but prices rule firm.

A vices from Egypt state that the extent of the crop of cotton has not been exaggerated, the arrivals of produce at the port of Alexandria having been more liberal, and the crop being still estimated at 400,000 bales.

The biddings for bills on India (Calcutta and Madras) took place at the Bank of England to-day. The minimum was fixed at 1s. 10½d., and tenders at 1s. 11½d. per rupee will receive 85 per cent. That result shows an abatement in the demand for remittance to the East. Silver is very quiet at 60½d. to 60¾d. for fine bars, and 59d. for Mexican dollars.

In the wheat trade much quietness, and, indeed, heaviness has prevailed. The supplies of produce on sale have been considerable, and the result has been that millers have purchased with extreme caution. Our importation has been good, and considering the extent of our own crop, is quite equal to last year, the falling off in our receipts of foreign wheat being 1,600,000 cwt., while those of flour have increased to the extent of 239,000 cwt. In the exports of wheat, there is a diminution of 177,500 cwt. Since the close of last week, the value of wheat has declined 1s. per quarter. Barley is less firm, and has fallen in price about 2s. per quarter. The following are our imports and exports of wheat and flour for the season, compared with 1867:

	WHEAT.		Imports.		Exports.	
	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.	1867.	1868.
From—						
Sept. 1 to Oct. 31....	cwt. 6,296,438	5,011,199	283,539	112,461		
Week ending Nov. 7.....	842,284	892,501	6,518	6,439		
14.....	684,455	893,579	7,300	859		
Total.....	7,923,177	6,317,579	297,358	119,759		
Sept. 1 to Oct. 31....	cwt. 393,812	607,900	5,255	7,636		
Week ending Nov. 7.....	51,399	66,603	229	236		
14.....	90,744	90,473	380	533		
Total.....	535,945	764,916	5,864	8,763		

The Consol market is a shade weaker, and prices are rather lower, but the decline that has taken place is not important. The lowest price reached during the week was 93½ to 94, but during the great part of the week the quotation has been rather above 94. The elections, the withdrawal of £1,000,000 for Russia, the advance in the Bank rate, and the uncertainty of Continental politics, more especially of the Eastern question, seem to have been the leading causes of the flatness that has prevailed. The following are the highest and lowest quotations on each day of the week:

	Week ending Nov 31	Monday.	Tuesday	Wed'y.	Thur.	Friday.	Sat.
Consols for money	93½-94½	94	94½	93½-94½	94	94½	93½-94½

The following statement shows the present position of the Bank of England, compared with the state of its resources at this date since 1864. It also exhibits the minimum rate of discount, the price of Consols, wheat, middling Upland cotton, and No. 40 mule yarn at this date since 1864:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Circulation...	20,130,567	21,074,103	23,526,425	24,505,213	23,480,100
Public deposits.....	5,518,800	6,144,963	5,830,813	5,033,907	5,030,577
Private deposits.....	14,358,321	12,878,983	17,431,349	19,063,683	18,762,569
Government securities	10,714,542	9,741,100	12,670,735	12,319,263	15,301,437
Other securities.....	18,713,407	19,004,565	19,184,731	16,800,590	16,373,833
Reserve.....	9,216,239	6,531,072	9,808,599	11,336,313	8,713,530
Coin and bullion.....	14,131,094	14,465,032	17,752,914	22,336,238	18,356,659
Bank rate.....	7 p. c.	6 p. c.	4 p. c.	2 p. c.	2½ p. c.
Consols.....	91	89½	90½	94½	94½
Price of wheat.....	38s. 9d.	46s. 11d.	56s. 7d.	70s. 1d.	63s. 0d.
Mid. Upland cotton.....	26¾d.	1¾d.	14d.	8¾d.	10¾d.
40 mule yarn, fair 2d quality.....	2s. 4d.	2s. 3¾d.	1s. 8d.	1s. 3¾d.	1s. 1¾d.

United States Five-Twenty bonds have been firmer, and have improved in value; but in other respects the quotations in American securities have had a drooping tendency. The speculation in Erie railway shares has continued very wild, the quotations having been as high as 83½, and as low as 29. Atlantic and Great Western railway secu-

urities and Illinois Central railway shares are rather weaker. Annexed are the highest and lowest quotations of the principal American securities on each day of the week.

Week ending Nov 21	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day	Thu'day.	Friday.	Sat'day.
U. S. 5-30's.....	73½-74½	73½-73½	74-74½	74½-74½	74½-74½	74½-74½
Atlantic & G't West- ern consol'd bonds	39½-40	39½-40	39½-40	39½-40	39-39½	39-40
Erie Shares (\$100).....	39½-40	39½-40	39½-40	39½-40	39½-40	39½-40
Illinois shares (\$100).....	95½-96	95½-96	95½-96	95½-96	95½-96	95½-96

A settlement has been granted this week to the Italian tobacco loan, but for the present an official quotation will not be granted. The settlement has been opposed by the Royal Sardinia Railway Company, the Maremmana Railway Company, and by the Canal Cavour Company.

English Market Reports—Per Cable.

The daily closing quotations in the markets of London and Liverpool for the past week, have been reported by submarine telegraph as shown in the following summary:

London Money and Stock Market.—Consols have ruled quiet, close at 92½ for money and 92½ for account, ex dividend. American securities have remained steady throughout the week, with scarcely any variations in the quotations. U. S. Bonds at Frankfort have been quiet, the quotations not having been noticed in the dispatches of Friday, Wednesday and Thursday we leave those days blank.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Consols for money.....	94½	94	94½	94½	92½	92½
" for account.....	94½	94½	94½	94½	92½	92½
U. S. 6's (5 20's) 1862.....	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½	74½
Illinois Central shares.....	96	96	96	96	96	96
Erie Railway shares.....	27	27	27½	27	27	26½
Atl. & G. W. (consols).....	39	39	39½	39½	39	39

The daily closing quotations for U. S. 6's (1862) at Frankfort were—
Frankfort..... 79½ 79½ 79½-¾

Liverpool Cotton Market.—See special report of cotton.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.—Flour, Wheat and Peas have ruled a fraction lower during the week, and the general market dull. A slight firmness is apparent in Wheat at the extreme close.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Flour, (Western)..... p. bbl	25 9	25 9	25 9	25 9	25 9	25 9
Wheat (No. 2 Mil. Red) p. ctl	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1
" (California white).....	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1	12 1
Corn (West. mxd) p. 480 lbs	38 9	38 9	38 9	38 9	38 9	38 9
Barley (Canadian) per bush	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
Oats (Am. & Can.) per 45 lbs	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8
Peas..... (Canadian) p. 504 lbs	46 6	46 6	46 6	46 6	46 6	46 6

Liverpool Provisions Market.—This market showed a little firmness during the middle of the week, but at the close was depressed and lower. Beef falling off to 87s. 6d., Pork to 87s., and Lard, after advancing to 66s., closed at 66s. 6d., the opening price. Cheese has ruled at 1s. advance on the quotation current last week.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.
Beef (ex. pr. mess) p. 304 lbs	87 6	87 6	87 6	87 6	87 6	87 6
Pork (Etn. pr. mess) p. 200 lbs	87 6	87 6	87 6	87 6	87 6	87 6
Lard (Cumb. cut) p. 112 lbs	65 6	65 6	65 6	65 6	65 6	65 6
Cheese (fine).....	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0	67 0

Liverpool and London Produce and Oil Markets.—Naval stores with the exception of common Rosin, which is 3d. better, have ruled dull at lower quotations. Fine Rosin declined 1s. 6d., but at the close reacted 6d. Spirits Turpentine is off 2s., and Refined and Spirit, Petroleum both ½d. Sugar remains steady. Calcutta Linseed and Linseed Cake are both dull and lower, closing at 58s. 6d. for the former, and £11 10s. for the latter. Sperm Oil is steady, but Linseed and Whale are both lower, the former closing at £26 15s., and the latter at £38 10s.

	Fri.	Sat.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.
Rosin (com. Wilm.) per 112 lbs	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6
do Fine Pale.....	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6	15 6
Spirit Turpentine.....	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6	28 6
Petroleum (std white) p. 8 lbs	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6	1 6
" spirits..... per 8 lbs	0 10	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8	0 8
Tallow (American) p. 112 lbs	51 0	50 9	51 0	50 3	51 0	51 0
Clover seed (Am. red).....	52 0	52 0	52 0	52 0	52 0	52 0
Sugar (No. 12 Dchd) p. 112 lb	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6	36 6
Linseed (Calcutta).....	50 59 6	50 59 6	50 59 6	50 59 6	50 59 6	50 59 6
do cake (obl.) p. ton	11 10 0	11 10 0	11 10 0	11 10 0	11 10 0	11 10 0
Sperm oil.....	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0
Linseed oil..... per ton	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0	27 5 0
Whale oil.....	38 10 0	38 10 0	38 10 0	38 10 0	38 10 0	38 10 0

Latest.—Friday Evening, Dec. 4—5 P. M.

LONDON, Dec. 4, 5 P. M.—Consols close at 92½ for money, and 92½ for the account.

United States Five-twenty bonds, 74½.

Railway shares closed easier at the following quotations: Erie, 26½; Illinois Central, 96½; Atlantic and Great Western, 88.

FRANKFORT, December 4.—United States Five-twenty bonds are unchanged, at 79½@79½ for the issue of 1862.

Cotton.—See special report of cotton.

Breadstuffs.—Wheat and corn dull. Western wheat 9s. 4., California do. 12s. Flour 25s. 6d.

Provisions.—Lard flat. Pork dull. Cheese quiet, and bacon quiet and steady.

Produce.—Turpentine dull. Whale oil £38 per ton. Calcutta Linseed 58s@58s. 6d. Sagar quiet and steady both on the spot and to arrive.

COMMERCIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS NEWS.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS FOR THE WEEK.—The imports this week show a considerable increase both in dry goods, and in general merchandise, the total being \$5,824,493, against \$3,657,355 last week and \$3,594,524 the previous week. The exports are \$4,269,297 this week, against \$3,261,984 last week, and \$3,775,896 the previous week. The exports of cotton the past week were 18,531 bales, against 13,482 bales last week. The following are the imports at New York for week ending (for dry goods) Nov. 27, and for the week ending (for general merchandise) Nov. 28:

FOREIGN IMPORTS AT NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Dry goods.....	\$3,589,996	\$3,902,889	\$3,708,761	\$1,344,543
General merchandise...	3,303,225	2,024,841	1,700,940	4,075,900
Total for the week.....	\$6,793,221	\$5,927,680	\$5,409,701	\$5,320,403
Previously reported.....	188,605,475	263,088,191	221,074,046	222,782,024

Since Jan. 1.....\$190,388,696 \$265,965,871 \$224,078,747 \$228,103,117

In our report of the dry-goods trade will be found the imports of dry goods for one week later.

The following is a statement of the exports (exclusive of specie) from the port of New York to foreign ports, for the week ending Dec. 1:

EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK.

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
For the week.....	\$3,340,220	\$3,480,885	\$3,957,208	\$4,269,297
Previously reported.....	156,965,648	171,903,087	171,093,613	148,602,157

Since Jan. 1.....\$160,805,868 \$175,383,922 \$175,050,831 \$152,371,364

The value of exports from this port to different countries (exclusive of specie) for the past week, and since January 1, compared with the corresponding time of last year, is shown in the following table:

To	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Week.	Since Jan. 1.
Great Britain.....	\$2,441,332	\$72,234,328	\$2,052,304	\$94,259,154
France.....	178,667	8,351,276	125,623	9,421,162
Holland and Belgium.....	4,637,623	241,576	2,907,603	2,389,934
Germany.....	421,980	15,816,178	361,201	1,305,884
Other Northern Europe.....	1,616,768	1,616,768	1,353,116	1,353,116
Spain.....	16,100	2,069,264	11,980	1,421,653
Other Southern Europe.....	212,260	5,727,386	82,959	6,786,707
East Indies.....	101,029	101,029	11,321	11,321
China and Japan.....	24,490	3,321,524	10,291	2,080,046
Australia.....	159,452	2,384,260	2,657,701	2,657,701
British N. A. Colonies.....	134,797	4,727,837	2,456	2,456
Canada.....	110,897	6,711,596	88,729	6,515,469
Haiti.....	7,407	1,335,861	1,330,440	1,330,440
Other West Indies.....	87,032	7,452,003	166,795	6,751,442
Mexico.....	125,936	1,679,955	1,957,780	1,957,780
New Granada.....	69,020	4,349,515	39,232	2,397,528
Venezuela.....	565,175	9,200	643,838	643,838
British Guiana.....	33,446	1,322,911	1,084,773	1,084,773
Brazil.....	33,375	3,168,779	66,779	2,580,008
Other S. American ports.....	11,074	8,408,026	19,876	3,232,452
All other ports.....	70,196	1,349,671	73,320	3,115,823

The following will show the exports of specie from the port of New York for the week ending Nov. 28, 1868:

	Nov. 23—St. South America,	Nov. 25—St. Hermann, London,
Rio Janeiro.....		Foreign silver..... \$1,200
Spanish doubloons.....	\$6,400	Mexican silver..... 6,000
" 23—St. South America,		" 25—St. Hermann, Bremen,
American gold.....	6,500	Foreign silver..... 7,250
" 23—Bg. Augustura, Ciudad		" 25—St. Eagle, Havana,
Bolivar.....		Spanish gold..... 34,850
American gold.....	35,000	" 25—Bark Ilva, Maracaibo—
" 24—St. Hammonia, Paris—		American gold..... 21,900
Silver bars.....	51,527	" 25—St. City of Baltimore,
" 24—St. Hammonia, South-		Liverpool..... 5,000
ampton—		British gold.....
Silver bars.....	85,149	" 23—St. Ville de Paris,
" 24—St. Hammonia, London,		Havre.....
Gold bars.....	86,500	Gold bars..... 261,000
" 24—St. Hammonia, Ham-		Silver bars..... 2,000
burg—		American gold..... 1,7 0
Total for the week.....		\$642,105
Previously reported.....		68,481,829

Total since Jan. 1, 1868.....\$69,125,904

Same time in	1867.	Same time in	1868.
1867.....	\$45,060,999	1859.....	\$67,504,738
1866.....	58,568,448	1858.....	24,191,756
1865.....	27,314,593	1857.....	38,299,157
1864.....	45,546,385	1856.....	35,336,454
1863.....	42,424,162	1855.....	37,092,08
1862.....	55,763,209	1854.....	23,628,030
1861.....	3,343,297	1853.....	23,776,56
1860.....	42,048,836	1852.....	

The imports of specie at this port during the week have been as follows:

	Nov. 23—St. Arizona, Aspin-	Nov. 24—St. Mississippi, St.
wall—		Thomas—
Gold.....	\$1,700	Silver..... 750
" 23—St. Eagle, Havana—		" 24—Big Gipsy, St. Croix,
Silver.....	500	Silver..... 4,300
" 24—St. San Francisco,		" 27—St. Morro Castle,
Vera Cruz—		Havana—
Silver.....	1,107	Gold..... 16,500
" 24—St. Russia, Liverpool—		
Total for week.....		\$57,184
Previously reported.....		6,576,979

Total since January 1, 1868.....\$6,684,158

NATIONAL TREASURY.—The following forms present a summary of certain weekly transactions at the National Treasury and Custom House.

1.—Securities held by the U. S. Treasurer in trust for National bank.

Date.	For Circulation.	For U. S. Deposits.	Total.
Nov. 7.....	341,498,600	38,060,350	379,558,950
" 14.....	341,514,600	38,060,350	379,574,950
" 21.....	341,566,301	38,073,000	379,639,301
" 28.....	343,544,600	37,948,250	383,492,850

2.—National bank currency issued (weekly and aggregate), and the amount (including worn-out notes) returned, with the amount in circulation at date:

Week ending.	Notes issued.	Aggregate.	Notes returned.	Notes in Circulation
Nov. 7.....	83,600	310,450,876	10,515,001	299,934,875
" 14.....	113,400	310,604,276	10,515,351	299,943,925
" 21.....	159,030	310,723,206	10,521,907	299,501,389
" 28.....	132,680	310,855,976	10,127,120	299,855,569

3.—Fractional currency received from the Currency Bureau by U. S. Treasurer and distributed weekly; also the amount destroyed:

Week ending.	Received.	Distributed.	Destroyed.
Nov. 7.....	630,200	467,995	162,205
" 14.....	526,500	356,117	170,383
" 21.....	561,982	685,368	123,386
" 28.....	402,000	454,589	52,589

TREASURE FROM CALIFORNIA.—The steamship Alaska from Aspinwall, arrived at this port Nov. 30, with treasure for the following consignees:

	FROM ASPINWALL.	
Lees & Waller.....	\$150,150 64	
Wells, Fargo & Co.....	41,415 02	
S. L. Isaac & Asch.....	1,500 00	
Strait & Bros.....	1,500 00	
		R. & J. Makin..... \$3,500 00
		Wells, Fargo & Co..... 600 00

Total.....\$194,565 66 Grand total.....\$198,665 66

ASSISTANT TREASURER'S STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER.—The following is the official statement of the business of the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the United States, in New York, for the month of November, 1868:

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance, to October 31, 1868.....\$91,999,615 18

Receipts during the month:

On account of customs.....	\$7,638,888 05
do Gold notes.....	7,638,840 00
do Internal revenue.....	251,945 16
do Three per cent Certificates.....	2,800,000 00
do Post-office Department.....	72,044 48
do Transfers.....	6,377,000 00
do Patent fees.....	3,046 20
do Miscellaneous.....	11,416,090 44
do Disbursing accounts.....	9,711,863 08
do Assay office.....	99,688 56
do Interest accounts.....	18,187,275 52
Total.....	\$64,306,032 09

Total.....\$156,305,697 27

Payments during the month:

Treasury drafts.....	\$42,697,538 25
Post-office drafts.....	223,644 30
Disbursing accounts.....	10,627,495 52
Assay Office.....	177,101 55
Interest accounts, viz.:	
In coin.....	16,485,907 69
In currency.....	16,143 53
Total.....	\$70,227,831 18

Balance.....\$86,077,866 14

Balance to Cr. Treasurer U. S.....\$73,205,113 16

Balance to Cr. disbursing accounts.....9,324,330 38

Balance to Cr. Assay office.....1,884,094 10

Balance to Cr. Interest accounts.....1,664,338 50

Receipts for Customs in the month of Nov., 1868.....\$7,638,888 05

Receipts for Customs in the month of Nov., 1867.....7,904,934 31

Increase for Nov., 1868.....\$333,953 74

UNITED STATES ASSAY OFFICE FOR NOVEMBER.—Statement of business at the United States Assay Office at New York, for the month ending November 30, 1868:

DEPOSITS OF GOLD.

Foreign coin.....	\$20,000 00
Foreign bullion.....	10,000 00
United States bullion.....	545,000 00
Total.....	\$575,000 00

DEPOSITS OF SILVER, INCLUDING PURCHASES.

Foreign coin.....	\$27,000 00
Foreign bullion.....	15,000 00
United States bullion (contained in gold).....	6,000 00
Colorado.....	5,000 00
Lake Superior.....	4,000 00
Nevada.....	60,000 00
Total deposits, payable in bars.....	\$500,000 00
Total deposits, payable in coins.....	192,000 00
Total.....	\$692,000 00

Gold bars stamped.....692,395 87

Transmitted to U. S. Mint, Philadelphia, for coinage.....98,659 49

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST IN GOLD.—The First Mortgage Fifty Year

Seven per Cent Sinking Fund Coupon Bonds of the Rockford, Rock

Island and St. Louis Railroad Company, principal and interest payable

in Gold Coin, free of Government tax, are for sale at the office of the

Company, No. 12 Wall street, at 97½ per cent and accrued interest in

currency.

Pamphlets giving fuller information may be had at the office.

Governments and other securities received in exchange at market

rates.

H. H. BOODY, Treasurer

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DIVIDENDS.

The following Dividend has been declared during the past week:

NAME OF COMPANY.	PER CENT.	WHEN PAY'BLE	WHERE PAYABLE	BOOKS CLOSED.
Railroads.				
Cleveland & Pittsburg.....	2	Jan. 9	Farm. L & T. Co	Dec 5

FRIDAY, December 4, 1868, P. M.

THE MONEY MARKET.—The last bank statement was, on the whole, unfavorable to ease. The loans increased, during the week, \$3,284,000, while in the deposits there was an increase of \$3,308,000, and a decrease of \$1,159,000 in legal tenders; the result being a reduction of \$3,500,000 of the surplus reserve. The banks, notwithstanding, are in a position of unusual ease, for this season, and the loan market has consequently shown no hardening of rates. There has been a steady influx of currency from some of the Western cities; but to others there has been an outflow perhaps fully equal. At most of the Southern ports, exchange rules against New York, owing to the large amounts of cotton bills coming from that section, and money is consequently going in that direction at the rate of probably not less than \$3,000,000 per week. The Sub-Treasury also is steadily augmenting its currency balance by sales of coin. From these causes, the banks are still losing legal tenders. But as the commercial demand has now passed its climax and stock transactions are upon a moderate scale, this efflux of currency has no further effect than to prevent the rate of interest from still further declining. The banks are generally getting 7 per cent on call loans; among the private bankers the rate is mostly 6 per cent on stocks and 5 per cent on government bonds.

Discounting operations are rather less active. The recent large accumulation of paper has been worked off, and with a less supply, sellers are able to make easier terms. Choice paper, of 2 to 4 months, is current 7@8 per cent; good names pass at 9@10 per cent.

The following are the quotations for loans of various classes:

	Percent.		Percent.
Call loans.....	5 @ 7	Good endorsed bills, 3 & 4 months.....	5 @ 10
Loans on bonds & mortg.....	7 @ 8	do single names.....	9 @ 11
Prime endorsed bills, 3 months.....	7 @ 8	Lower grades.....	12 @ 15

UNITED STATES BONDS.—The bond market has been subjected to somewhat sharp attack from speculative sellers, and prices have consequently yielded, at the lowest point, about ½ per cent from our last quotations. Sixty-Two's have been the special object of assault, and at one time touched 110½; under the apparent weakness of the bonds considerable "short" sales were made, producing a scarcity of stock for delivery, under which the price reacted this morning to 111½, the bonds being at the same time low and "flat." The old Sixty-Fives also have been oversold, and to day were in very active borrowing demand. The list generally closes a fraction below our last quotations. The speculative sales appear to have been made under a misapprehension of the tendency of the market, for the demand from the interior exceeds the supply, and the same may be said of the local trade, while the prospects of the money market for the next few weeks favor ease, and the approach of the payment of the January interest may be expected to produce an advance in prices. Upon these considerations, the larger dealers are accepting all bonds offered by speculative sellers, and apparently with a hope of being able to "corner" them. As usual about this season, there is a steady demand from banks and financial institutions for the employment of funds during the ease in money which usually sets in during January and continues until Spring.

The following are the closing prices of leading government securities, compared with preceding weeks:

	Oct. 23.	Oct. 30.	Nov. 13.	Nov. 20.	Nov. 27.	Dec. 4.
U. S. 6's, 1881 coup.....	115	112½	112½	114½	115½	115
U. S. 5-20's, 1862 coup.....	113½	x.c. 107½	107½	110½	112½	111½
U. S. 5-20's, 1864 ".....	111½	x.c. 106½	106½	107½	107½	107½
U. S. 5-20's, 1865 ".....	111½	x.c. 106½	106½	107½	108	108½
U. S. 5-20's, 1865, July cpn.....	110½	108½	109½	110½	110½	110½
U. S. 5-20's, 1867, coup.....	110½	108½	109½	110½	110½	110½
U. S. 5-20's, 1868, ".....	111	108½	109½	110½	111	110½
U. S. 10-40's, ".....	106½	103½	103½	105½	106½	106½

RAILROAD AND MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.—The stock market has been unsettled, and, on the whole, weak, prices at the close ranging ½@2 per cent below our last quotations. The litigation in Erie, and the renewal of speculation in the New York Central, on the supposed prospect of the Directors making an early division of the surplus of the company, have acted in opposite directions upon the market and produced a good deal of vacillation in prices. After so much excitement as has existed in connection with Erie affairs, calculated to impair confidence in the administration of corporate trusts, there is naturally a reaction of inactivity, during which speculators wait to see what direction affairs are likely to take. No definite action has been taken by the courts on Erie affairs, the action of every judge being more or less embarrassed by that of other courts. Pending the litigation, there is absolutely no demand for the stock. For a moment the price jumped up to 41½, and in.

Nov. 7. 256,612,191 16,446,741 34,353,637 175,556,718 47,167,307 876,571,601
 Nov. 14. 249,119,539 16,155,008 31,249,564 175,150,589 51,466,693 807,896,543
 Nov. 21. 251,091,063 17,331,153 31,195,063 184,110,841 63,599,944 865,111,991
 Nov. 28. 254,386,067 15,789,277 31,234,563 187,418,835 62,440,206 871,962,500

Boston Banks.—Below we give a statement of the Boston National Banks, as returned to the Clearing House, Monday, Nov. 30, 1868.

Banks.	Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	L. T. Notes.	Deposits.	Circula.
Atlantic.....	\$750,000	\$1,523,444	17,943	\$112,800	\$469,449	\$445,739
Atlas.....	1,000,000	2,078,527	257	39,062	586,761	783,486
Blackstone.....	1,000,000	2,639,344	14,113	242,000	1,272,492	789,608
Boston.....	750,000	1,792,136	428	187,850	628,448	596,619
Boylston.....	500,000	1,405,188	769	174,356	614,354	447,578
Columbian.....	1,000,000	2,030,380	12,982	334,000	600,349	746,258
Continental.....	500,000	1,615,030	.....	81,137	523,790	412,993
Elliot.....	1,000,000	2,372,106	83,988	144,350	900,029	765,415
Faneuil Hall.....	1,000,000	1,991,212	16,787	453,960	988,655	597,237
Freeman's.....	400,000	1,213,263	2,007	96,696	494,055	353,686
Globe.....	1,000,000	2,601,923	1,346	288,000	1,315,255	358,000
Hamilton.....	750,000	1,455,499	9,642	72,906	569,281	347,538
Hours.....	750,000	1,432,427	7,233	124,000	4,484	434,906
Market.....	800,000	1,396,764	12,186	81,907	463,841	252,800
Massachusetts.....	800,000	1,637,925	2,093	271,738	696,075	390,871
Maverick.....	400,000	900,235	.....	60,645	183,522	216,141
Merchants.....	3,000,000	6,149,294	182,510	1,080,010	3,158,311	1,824,785
Mount Vernon.....	200,000	587,832	900	129,300	310,936	178,090
New England.....	1,000,000	2,231,119	.....	409,359	606,084	799,989
North.....	1,000,000	2,365,545	19,906	265,000	688,793	796,689
Old Boston.....	750,000	1,432,427	53,535	312,246	839,553	391,900
Shawmut.....	750,000	1,718,131	9,230	242,141	596,594	498,196
State.....	1,000,000	2,362,718	.....	255,409	809,236	35,700
Suffolk.....	2,000,000	3,566,764	13,575	494,000	927,476	996,977
Traders.....	1,500,000	3,020,556	63,184	357,698	659,195	721,990
Tremont.....	600,000	1,237,967	11,883	2,936	40,202	179,250
Washington.....	2,000,000	3,297,455	158,335	328,128	924,916	647,477
First.....	1,000,000	1,865,757	16,901	66,177	734,107	593,483
Second (Granite).....	1,000,000	3,282,153	12,303	23,180	1,338,587	791,740
Third.....	300,000	831,063	425	66,904	433,526	171,312
B'k of Commerce.....	2,000,000	4,883,213	10,500	513,103	1,381,965	963,438
B'k of Amer.	1,000,000	1,791,967	15,101	322,872	437,127	595,632
B'k of Redemp'n.....	1,000,000	4,116,982	75,294	548,883	1,145,000	799,090
B'k of the Depub.....	1,000,000	2,434,477	.....	221,000	636,308	790,500
City.....	1,000,000	1,741,825	5,478	214,250	491,333	456,774
Equity.....	1,000,000	1,874,155	13,177	196,950	781,323	345,570
Exchange.....	1,000,000	3,138,091	85,221	136,731	908,406	793,480
Hide & Leather.....	1,000,000	2,118,409	1,210	159,059	805,032	738,074
Revere.....	1,000,000	3,114,583	18,734	327,151	2,100,159	598,10
Union.....	1,000,000	2,216,966	13,489	282,000	882,787	546,034
Webster.....	1,500,000	2,748,346	13,640	308,758	1,181,969	490,246
Everett.....	200,000	577,318	.....	54,029	297,418	99,642
Security.....	200,000	471,414	3,754	49,766	268,939	130,000

Total..... 42,300,000 97,612,382,103,427 11,129,836 36,625,197 25,092,423

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Capital.....	Inc. \$257,383	Legal tender notes.....	Inc. 198,611
Loans.....	Dec. 165,671	Deposits.....	Inc. 1,500,340
Specie.....	Dec. 165,671	Circulation.....	Dec. 112,422

The following are comparative totals for a series of weeks past :

Week.	Loans.	Specie.	Legal Tenders.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Sept. 7.....	103,353,110	553,063	14,797,841	40,801,745	25,196,081
" 14.....	104,921,733	748,711	13,774,330	40,640,320	25,181,576
" 21.....	102,472,936	612,793	13,466,258	39,712,163	25,184,048
" 28.....	101,021,744	641,829	14,032,447	39,127,659	25,160,001
Oct. 5.....	99,562,844	618,428	14,923,894	39,215,483	25,43,617
" 12.....	100,831,722	505,805	13,691,864	38,801,454	25,382,382
" 19.....	102,365,177	501,000	13,004,829	38,686,344	25,267,095
" 26.....	101,593,576	481,755	11,915,738	37,872,697	25,167,965
Nov. 2.....	99,720,762	729,830	11,707,307	37,740,84	25,248,470
" 9.....	97,170,134	1,222,751	11,130,415	37,355,519	25,267,969
" 16.....	98,685,779	1,242,085	10,961,899	34,970,223	25,230,679
" 23.....	97,364,999	1,196,098	10,431,225	35,114,317	25,201,843
" 30.....	97,612,382	1,030,427	11,129,836	36,625,197	25,092,423

PHILADELPHIA BANKS.—The following is the average condition of the Philadelphia Banks for the week preceding Monday, Nov. 30, 1868 :

Banks.	Capital.	Loans.	Specie.	L. T. Notes.	Deposits.	Circulation.
Philadelphia.....	\$1,500,000	\$4,787,000	\$50,000	\$971,000	\$974,000	\$1,000,000
North America.....	1,000,000	4,211,102	55,993	997,866	2,635,616	780,000
Farmers & Mech.....	2,000,000	5,033,611	33,654	1,351,060	8,825,485	718,560
Commercial.....	813,000	2,214,000	14,000	561,000	1,334,000	621,000
Mechanics.....	800,000	2,556,000	.....	578,000	1,351,000	481,012
Bank N. Liberties.....	500,000	1,403,101	10,365	611,000	1,799,000	462,000
Southwark.....	250,000	1,155,327	15,012	321,000	992,529	227,170
Kensington.....	500,000	1,310,899	.....	235,291	891,835	175,738
Pan Township.....	400,000	1,356,158	1,419	451,144	1,471,631	6,710
Western.....	570,150	1,570,000	.....	305,000	974,400	445,338
Manufacturers.....	250,000	982,582	.....	250,392	741,219	218,435
B'k of Commerce.....	1,000,000	3,232,000	28,000	871,000	2,334,000	585,000
Guard.....	200,000	1,193,713	10,508	2,073	735,470	151,387
Tradesmen's.....	200,000	1,085,391	.....	265,440	822,196	270,000
Consolidation.....	400,000	1,333,397	3,300	408,890	888,494	356,938
City.....	237,000	1,024,436	.....	254,088	804,005	213,080
Commonwealth.....	500,000	1,872,000	3,000	486,000	1,580,000	450,000
Corn Exchange.....	30,000	1,259,000	6,813	281,000	1,403,000	224,000
Union.....	1,000,000	3,914,000	.....	1,115,000	3,226,000	797,000
Third.....	300,000	1,089,650	10,000	182,052	903,200	260,454
Fourth.....	235,000	668,000	.....	136,540	633,190	132,645
Sixth.....	150,000	481,000	.....	88,000	280,000	135,000
Seventh.....	250,000	763,000	.....	195,000	548,000	219,000
Eighth.....	275,000	792,000	.....	220,000	599,000	238,600
Central.....	750,000	2,836,000	1,000	616,000	1,658,000	593,000
Bank of Republic.....	1,000,000	1,705,000	.....	320,000	1,012,000	417,500
Exchange.....	300,000	769,000	.....	221,000	596,000	175,000

Total..... 16,017,150 52,386,666 249,154 13,016,734 38,176,990 10,603,158

* This column includes amounts due to banks.

The deviations from last weeks returns are as follows :

Capital.....	Inc. \$36,136	Legal Tenders.....	Inc. \$331,141
Loans.....	Dec. 49,000	Deposits.....	Inc. 440,546
Specie.....	Dec. 49,000	Circulation.....	Dec. 2,817

The annexed statement shows the condition of the Philadelphia Banks for a series of weeks.

Date.	Loans.	Specie.	Legal Tend.	Deposits.	Circula.
Sept. 7.....	55,684,068	232,900	16,875,409	45,279,109	10,623,316
Sept. 14.....	55,646,740	209,053	18,310,565	44,739,328	10,613,974
Sept. 21.....	55,620,710	197,407	15,857,032	43,955,511	10,610,531
Sept. 28.....	55,464,286	234,552	16,038,584	44,227,27	10,607,949
Oct. 5.....	55,278,512	195,089	15,677,589	43,525,479	10,608,330
Oct. 12.....	55,274,894	161,282	15,082,008	42,713,623	10,617,412
Oct. 19.....	55,401,115	200,593	14,821,798	42,676,623	10,610,700
Oct. 26.....	54,964,483	176,595	14,516,736	41,698,881	10,609,359
Nov. 2.....	54,731,646	222,901	13,802,798	41,107,463	10,612,512
Nov. 9.....	53,957,647	387,221	13,229,265	39,349,790	10,611,086
Nov. 16.....	53,323,490	335,012	12,570,578	38,377,037	10,609,645
Nov. 23.....	52,350,530	298,714	12,685,593	37,736,444	10,608,975
Nov. 30.....	52,346,066	249,154	13,016,734	38,176,990	10,603,158

BANK STOCK LIST.

COMPANIES.	CAPITAL.	DIVIDEND.		FRIDAY.			
(Marked thus * are not National.)	Per of Shares.	Amount.	Periods.	Last Paid.	Bid.	Ask.	
America*	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	117	--
American.	100	500,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '67.	4	---	---
American Exchange.	100	5,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	4	125	113
Atlantic.	75	300,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Atlantic (Brooklyn).	50	500,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Bowling.	100	200,000	Jan. and July.	Jan. '68.	5	---	---
Broadway.	25	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	12	---	---
Brooklyn.	50	300,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	5	---	---
Bull's Head*	50	200,000	Quarterly.	Oct. '68.	4	---	---
Butchers & Drovers	25	800,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Central.	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	169	111
Central (Brooklyn).	50	200,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Chatham.	25	450,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Chemical.	100	300,000	Quarterly.	Aug. '68.	6	---	---
Citizens.	25	400,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
City.	100	1,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	6	95	---
City (Brooklyn).	50	300,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Commerce.	100	10,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	121	124 1/2
Commonwealth.	100	750,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Continental.	100	2,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	102	---
Corn Exchange*.	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	5	135	---
Currency.	100	100,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	30	---	---
Dry Dock.	30	200,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	3 1/2	---	---
East River.	50	350,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Eighth.	100	250,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Eleventh Ward.	25	200,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	---	---
Fifth.	100	150,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
First.	100	500,000	Quarterly.	Oct. '68.	5	---	---
First (Brooklyn).	100	500,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	6	---	---
Fourth.	150	5,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	105 1/2	105 1/2
Fulton.	30	600,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	5	---	---
Gold Exchange.	25	500,000	June and Dec.	June '68.	6	---	---
Greenwich*.	25	200,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	10	---	---
Grocers'.	50	300,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Hanover.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	115	---
Importers & Trad.	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	128
Irving.	50	500,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	110	---
Leather Manufacturers.	50	600,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	6	---	---
Long Isl (Brook).	50	400,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	6	---	---
Manhattan*.	50	2,050,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	5	---	---
Manufacturers'.	30	253,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Manufac. & Merch.*	100	500,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	104	---
Marine.	100	400,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	6	120	---
Market.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	115	---
Mechanics.	25	2,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Seabee (Brooklyn).	50	200,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Mech. Bank. Assn..	50	500,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	6	---	---
Mechan. & Traders'.	25	600,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	5	---	---
Mercantile.	100	1,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	5	---	---
Merchants'.	50	3,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	125	---
Merchants' Exch..	50	1,235,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Metropolitan.	100	4,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	6	104	106 1/2
Nassau*.	100	1,000,000	May and Nov.	July '68.	5	---	106 1/2
Nassau (Brooklyn).	50	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Nassau (Gallatin).	50	1,500,000	April and Oct.	Oct. '68.	5	110	---
New York.	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	140	---
New York County.	100	200,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
New York Exchange.	100	300,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Ninth.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
North America.	100	1,300,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	110	---
North River*.	50	400,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Ocean.	50	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	1 1/2	111
Orient*.	50	300,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	5	---	---
Pacific.	50	422,700	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	5	---	---
Park.	100	3,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	7	---	---
Peoples*.	25	412,500	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Phoenix.	20	1,800,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	---	---
Republic.	100	2,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	8	117	121
St. Nicholas*.	100	1,000,000	Feb. and Aug.	Aug. '68.	4	114	---
Seventh Ward.	100	300,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	---	---
Second.	100	300,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	---	---
Shoe & Leather.	100	1,500,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Sixth.	100	200,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	5	---	---
State of New York.	100	2,000,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	4	114	---
Stuyvesant*.	100	200,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	4	---	---
Tenth.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	160	---
Third.	100	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Traders'.	40	1,000,000	Jan. and July.	July '68.	5	---	---
Union.	50	1,500,000	May and Nov.	Nov. '68.	5	---	---
Williamsburg City*.	50	500,000	Jan. and Nov.	Jan. '68.	3 1/2	---	---

SALE-PRICES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE,

REPRESENTED BY THE LAST SALE REPORTED OFFICIALLY ON EACH DAY OF THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, DEC. 4, TOGETHER WITH THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AND NUMBER OF SHARES SOLD AT BOTH BOARDS IN THE SAME WEEK.

STOCKS AND SECURITIES.							STOCKS AND SECURITIES.								
	Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Week's Sales		Satur.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Week's Sales
American Gold Coin (Gold Room).								Railroad Stocks:							
United States 6s, 1881.....	115	115	115	115	115	115	\$52,500	Boston, Hartford and Erie.....	100	117	116	114	115	116	No.
do do 6s, 1881.....	115	115	115	115	115	115	47,000	Central of New Jersey.....	100	146	146	144	144	146	2,008
do do 6s, 5-20s ('82) coupon.....	111	111	110	110	111	111	915,500	Chicago and Alton.....	100	146	146	144	144	146	469
do do 6s, 5-20s do regist'd.....	106	106	106	106	106	106	31,000	do do preferred.....	100	146	146	144	144	146	250
do do 6s, 5-20s ('64) coupon.....	107	107	107	107	107	107	61,500	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.....	100	172	172	172	172	172	54
do do 6s, 5-20s do regist'd.....	107	107	107	107	107	107	2,000	Chicago & Great Eastern.....	100	86	86	84	85	85	10,145
do do 6s, 5-20s ('65) coupon.....	107	107	107	107	107	107	176,000	Chicago and Northwestern.....	100	86	86	84	85	85	10,145
do do 6s, 5-20s do regist'd.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	430,000	do do pref. 100.....	100	86	86	84	85	85	10,145
do do 6s, 5-20s ('65 n.) coup.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	901,000	Chicago, Rock Island and Pac.....	100	109	109	107	107	107	29,581
do do 6s, 5-20s do regist'd.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	43,000	Cleveland, Col. Cin. and Ind.....	100	77	76	76	77	77	350
do do 6s, 5-20s (1887) coup.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	43,000	Cleveland and Pittsburgh.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	26,100
do do 6s, 5-20s (1888) coup.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	43,000	Cleveland and Toledo.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	17,650
do do 6s, 5-20s do regist'd.....	110	110	110	110	110	110	43,000	Delaware, Lackawanna and West.....	100	131	131	131	131	131	150
do do 6s, Oregon War 1881.....	99	99	99	99	99	99	51,000	Dubuque & Sioux City.....	100	40	40	39	37	38	11,255
do do 6s, do, (1879).....	99	99	99	99	99	99	51,000	do do pref.....	100	40	40	39	37	38	11,255
do do 6s, Pacific R. R. 1s.....	105	105	105	105	105	105	245,000	Erie.....	100	60	60	59	57	58	733
do do 6s, 1871.....	105	105	105	105	105	105	85,000	do preferred.....	100	60	60	59	57	58	733
do do 6s, 1871.....	105	105	105	105	105	105	85,000	Hannibal and St. Joseph.....	100	90	92	92	92	92	75
do do 6s, 1874.....	105	105	105	105	105	105	85,000	do do pref.....	100	90	92	92	92	92	75
do do 6s, 1874.....	105	105	105	105	105	105	85,000	Harlem.....	100	131	131	129	130	130	4,880
do do 6s, 10-40s.....	105	105	105	105	105	105	85,000	Hudson River.....	100	131	131	129	130	130	1,000
do do 6s, 10-40s.....	105	105	105	105	105	105	85,000	do do scrip.....	100	131	131	129	130	130	507
State:								Illinois Central.....	100	144	144	144	144	144	507
Alabama 6s.....							2,000	Ind. & Cincinnati.....	100	100	100	100	100	100	160
California 6s.....							1,000	Lake Shore.....	100	25	25	25	25	25	500
Georgia 6s.....								Marietta and Cincinnati, 1st pref.....	100	25	25	25	25	25	500
do 7s (new).....	92	92	92	92	92	92		do do 2d pref.....	100	25	25	25	25	25	500
Illinois Canal Bonds, 1860.....								Michigan Central.....	100	89	89	88	88	88	16,000
do Registered, 1860.....								Michigan So. and N. Indiana.....	100	73	73	73	73	73	15,550
do 6s, con., '79, aft. 1860-65-70.....								Milwaukee and St. Paul.....	100	90	88	86	86	86	1,000
do do do 1877.....								do do pref. 100.....	100	90	88	86	86	86	1,000
do do do 1879.....								Milw. & Prairie du Chien, 1st pref.....	100	133	133	133	133	133	1,400
do do War Loan.....								Morris & Essex.....	100	127	129	129	129	129	31,687
Indiana 6s, War Loan.....								New Jersey.....	100	133	133	133	133	133	132
do 6s, do.....								New York Central.....	100	127	129	129	129	129	31,687
do Special 5s, pref.....								New York and New Haven.....	100	127	129	129	129	129	31,687
Louisiana 6s.....								Norwich & Worcester.....	100	31	31	30	30	30	21,368
Michigan 6s, 1878.....								do do Mississippi.....	100	31	31	30	30	30	21,368
do 7s, War Loan, 1878.....								do do pref.....	100	31	31	30	30	30	21,368
Missouri 6s.....	90	89	89	89	89	89	92,000	Panama.....	100	330	327	327	327	327	56
do 6s, (Han. & St. Jos. R.R.).....								Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chic.....	100	112	112	110	110	110	7,970
do 6s, (Pacific R.R.).....								Reading.....	100	99	99	98	98	98	16,500
New York 6s, 1874.....								Rome & Watertown.....	100	114	114	114	114	114	230
do 6s, 1877.....								St. Louis, Alton & Terre Haute.....	100	114	114	114	114	114	230
do 6s, 1875.....								do do do pref.....	100	114	114	114	114	114	230
do 7s, State B'y B's (coup).....								Third Avenue.....	100	60	58	58	57	57	4,610
do do do (reg.).....								Toledo, Wabash and Western.....	100	60	58	58	57	57	4,610
North Carolina 6s.....	66	65	66	66	66	66	255,500	do do pref.....	100	60	58	58	57	57	4,610
do 6s (old).....	64	63	63	63	63	63	335,500	Railroad Bonds:							
do 6s (new).....	64	63	63	63	63	63	335,500	American Dock & Improvement, 7s.....	100	97	97	97	97	97	2,000
Ohio 6s, 1881.....								Buffalo, N. York & Erie, 1st mort.....	100	97	97	97	97	97	2,000
Rhode Island 6s.....								Central of N. York & Erie, 1st mort.....	100	97	97	97	97	97	2,000
Tennessee 6s.....	63	63	63	63	63	63	60,700	Chicago and Alton, Sinking Fund.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
do 6s (old).....	63	63	63	63	63	63	60,700	do do 1st mortgage.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
do 6s (new).....	63	63	63	63	63	63	60,700	do do Income.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Virginia 6s, (old).....	56	57	57	57	57	57	94,000	Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8 p. c.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
do 6s (new).....	56	57	57	57	57	57	42,000	Chicago & Great Eastern, 1st mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
do do Registered.....								Chicago & Milwaukee, 1st mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Municipal:								Chicago & Milwaukee, Sink. Fund.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Brooklyn 6s, Water Loan.....								do do Interest b'nds.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
do 6s, Park Loan.....								do do 10 p. equipment.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Kings County 6s.....								do do 1st mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Jersey City 6s, Water Loan.....								do do consol'd.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
New York 7s.....								Chicago and Rock Island, 1st mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
do 6s 1876.....								Chicago, R. I. and Pac. 7 percent.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Bank Stocks:								Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 2d mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
American Exchange.....	100	112	113	113	113	113	No. 23	do do 3d mort, conv.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Bank of America.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 4th mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Bank of Republic.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	Cleveland, P. & A. S. 1st m.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Central.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	Cleveland and Toledo, Sink'g Fund.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Chatham.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 3d mort, conv.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Commonwealth.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 4th mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Commerce.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	Cleveland, P. & A. S. 1st m.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Continental.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 3d mort, conv.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Corn Exchange.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 4th mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Fourth.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	Cleveland, P. & A. S. 1st m.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Hanover.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 3d mort, conv.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Importers and Traders.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 4th mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Manufacturers & Merchants.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	Cleveland, P. & A. S. 1st m.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Metropolitan.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 3d mort, conv.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Mechanics.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 4th mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Merchants.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	Cleveland, P. & A. S. 1st m.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Nassau.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 3d mort, conv.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Ninth.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 4th mort.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
North America.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	Cleveland, P. & A. S. 1st m.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Ocean.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 3d mort, conv.....	100	103	103	103	103	103	5,000
Phenix.....	100	111	111	111	111	111	105	do do 4th mort.....	100						

COMMERCIAL EPITOME.

The following is a statement of the stocks of leading articles of foreign and domestic merchandise at dates given :

Freights have been dull, except for Cotton, which has gone forward in large quantities, the ruling rate being to Liverpool 5-16d. @ 3d. by sail and 3d. @ 4d. by steam; and to the Continent, 4c. @ 1c. by sail, and 1 1/4c. @ 1 1/2c. by steam to German ports. There has also been increased shipments of Provisions; but for weight generally the market is dull and rates drooping.

The receipts of domestic produce for the week and since Jan. 1 and for the same time in 1867, have been as follows:

	This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.		This week.	Since Jan. 1.	Same time last year.
Ashes, pkgs., ss	136,301	7,393	5,885	Rosin	10,712	123,865	3,37,685
Breadstuffs ..				Tar	1,006	35,155	21,916
Flour bbls., 133,1732	18,671	3,478,394		Pitch	326	8,836	5,283
Wheat, bush, 186,301	18,671	3,478,394		Oil cake, pkgs	2,853	78,965	86,366
Corn	712,839	18,743,900	16,676,465	Oil, lard	270	8,471	3,968
Oats	1,005,502	10,034,658	9,575,266	Oil, petroleum	14,551	609,084	995,322
Rye	103,745	733,084	741,418	Peanuts, bags	5,507	45,123	18,018
Malt	64,059	635,385	474,347	Provisions ..			
Barley	306,4292	698,456	1,134,904	Butter, pkgs.	15,821	473,458	525,397
Grass seed ..	1,554	90,179	70,599	Cheese	64,2561	103,567	1,226,931
Flaxseed	650	76,499	145,622	Cut meats ..	846	71,504	93,744
B-ans	5,903	54,661	44,755	Eggs	4,813	215,888	217,590
Peas	14,868	377,455	705,352	Pork	1,784	109,679	130,736
Meat, bbls., 1,677	21,950	64,920		Beef, pkgs.,	8,312	123,112	130,736
C. meat, bbls., 5,311	249,430	257,111		Lard, pkgs.,	8,494	77,500	139,266
Backwash ..				Lard, cks.,	100	13,675	13,030
B.W. flour, pkg	1,677	14,883	19,820	Rice, pkgs.,	613	13,226	3,551
Cotton, bales, 26,163	596,354	608,840		Starch	4,205	180,207	207,807
Copper, bbls., 174	21,538	11,530		Stearine	563	10,771	8,606
Oppr, plates ..	181	11,298	16,211	Selter, slabs,			2,801
Dr fruit, pkg.	932	34,027	31,165	Sugar, hnds. &			
Grease, pkgs., 3,868		10,705		beans	730	1,588	1,759
Hemp, bags ..	748	902		Tallow, pkgs.	311	22,791	6,820
Hides, No. 24,471	513,997	268,572		Tobacco, pkgs	951	81,597	161,744
Hops, bales ..	5,847	57,720	19,055	Tobac, cks.,	102	46,698	97,277
Leather, sides	48,060	293,449	2,203,894	Whisky, bbls.	2,155	40,551	189,137
Lead, pigs ..		7,245	14,437	Wool, bales ..	1,625	993,947	98,863
Blanks, hnds				Dressed hogs,			
and msh., 3,271	18,138	16,305		No.	284	15,030	81,331
Naval stores ..				Ice, rough,			
Crude trp. bbl	279	10,301	12,668	bush	69	213	3,964
Spirit, 50 gal.	579	59,309	56,680				

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, shows the exports of leading articles of commerce from the port of New York since January 1, 1868. The export of each article to the several ports for the past week can be obtained by deducting the amount in the last number of the CHRONICLE from that here given:

ARTICLES.		EXPORTS SINCE JANUARY 1 TO											Total since								
Great Britain.	Holland	France, &c.	Belg.	many	Europe.	Spain.	Europe.	China & Japan.	Br. N. A. Colonies.	Cuba.	Hayti.	Indies.	Mex.	New	Vene.	British	Others.	All oth.	1888.	1889.	January 1, 1890.
Wheat, bush.	5,252	5,213	50	10	18,536	21,997	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547	1,067,547
Wheat, bush.	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698	37,698
Barley, bush.	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770	51,770
Oats, bush.	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320	37,320
Corn, bush.	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538	5,427,538
Peas, bush.	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429	120,429
Onions, bush.	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Beans, bush.	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
Coffee, bush.	6,956	6,937	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774	10,774
Coffee, bush.	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032	25,032
Domestic, bush.	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107	1,107
Drugs, bush.	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611	2,611
Hardware, bush.	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004	1,004
Wool, bush.	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
Wool, bush.	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783	3,783
Naval stores, bush.	113,026	113,026	113,026	113,026																	

Imports of Leading Articles.

The following table, compiled from Custom House returns, show the foreign imports of certain leading articles of commerce at this port for the last week, since Jan. 1, 1868, and for the corresponding period in 1867:

[The quantity is given in packages when not otherwise specified.]

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.		For the week.	Since Jan. 1, 1868.	Same time 1867.
China, Glass & Earthenware.	74	10,354		Metals, &c.			
China, Glass & Earthenware.	74	10,354		Cutlery.....	59	3,298	3,557
Earthenware.....	1,224	47,171		Hardware.....	102	5,143	8,619
Glass.....	25,044	356,041		Iron, R.R. b's.....	10,427	671,882	381,109
Glassware.....	406	23,778		Lead, pigs.....	17,855	402,443	3,3,920
Glass plate.....	237	6,587		Spelter, lbs.....	229,312	5,529,650	3,839,937
Buttons.....	97	6,531	5,712	Steel.....	7,522	244,843	197,758
Coal, tons.....	1,888	122,363	165,696	Tin, boxes.....	10,372	804,978	731,774
Cocoa, bags.....	794	19,310	17,313	Tin slabs, lbs.....	232,088	4,189,913	3,987,830
Coffee, bags.....	84,393	1,046,846	877,735	Rags.....	1,956	52,389	53,151
Cotton, bales.....	38	1,151	734	Sugar, hds.,			
Drugs, &c.				tcs & bbls.....	1,696	383,675	273,679
Bark, Peru.....	2	12,003	10,839	Sugar, bxs & bgs.....	23,591	514,385	247,077
Blea p'wd'rs.....	217	29,511	23,389	Tea.....	2,348	729,203	735,276
Brims, tns.....	480	8,882	13,582	Tobacco.....	1,058	43,113	31,038
Cochineal.....	25	5,158	3,173	Waste.....	38	1,215	4,920
Cr Tarlar.....	10	674	1,360	Wines, &c.			
Gambier.....	3,433	20,942	14,362	Champ. bkts.....	4,241	83,099	81,194
Gums, crude.....	50	5,159	5,102	Wines.....	1,476	95,555	131,781
Gum, Arabic.....	50	3,159	5,102	Wool, bales.....	1,272	26,718	37,108
Indigo.....	70	4,251	3,062	Articles reported by value.			
Madder.....	485	12,597	5,074	Cigars.....	\$9,249	\$598,211	\$432,029
Oils, ess.....	4	544	3,073	Corks.....	999	171,866	230,324
Oil, Olive.....	230	41,811	41,702	Fancy goods.....	43,246	1,343,993	2,995,201
Opium.....	1	1,015	861	Fish.....	13,827	489,573	576,119
Soda, hi-carb.....	2,600	113,698	131,386	Fruits, &c.			
Soda, sal.....	794	39,766	32,715	Lemons.....	13,557	424,286	460,127
Soda, ash.....	792	35,389	31,439	Oranges.....	2,692	540,113	670,581
Flax.....	14	1,664	1,780	Nuts.....	40,799	681,162	634,231
Furs.....	243	5,853	4,146	Raisins.....	84,401	1,412,002	889,451
Gunny cloth.....	530	11,714	84,765	Hides, andred.....	265,649	6,584,594	8,664,296
Hair.....	314	7,329	5,186	Rice.....	814,390	451,266	
Hemp, bales.....	6,927	127,768	105,857	Spices, &c.			
Hides, &c.				Cassia.....	62,093	177,999	73,056
Bristles.....	23	1,307	1,813	Ginger.....	1,298	40,522	48,373
Hides, dres'd.....	543	8,545	9,813	Pepper.....	41,292	238,182	178,717
India rubber.....	1,508	29,493	34,812	Saltpetre.....	918	14,467	47,134
Ivory.....		2,045	2,134	Woods.....			
Jewelry, &c.				Cork.....	3,210	136,951	
Jewelry.....	67	2,294	1,279	Fustic.....	4,194	110,761	54,328
Watches.....	47	1,077	961	Logwood.....	2,100	218,234	204,599
Lined.....	24,080	507,677	438,559	Mahogany.....	104,170	123,660	
Molasses.....	1,179	178,700	138,360				

COTTON.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 4, 1868.

By special telegrams received by us to-night from each of the Southern ports we are in possession of the returns showing the receipts, exports, &c., of cotton for the week ending this evening, Dec. 4. From the figures thus obtained it appears that the total receipts for the last seven days have reached 91,233 bales, (against 76,989 bales last week, 73,120 bales the previous week, and 73,121 bales three weeks since,) making the aggregate receipts since September 1, 1868 up to this date, 728,923 bales, against 555,811 bales for the same period in 1867, being an excess this season over last season of 173,112 bales. The details of the receipts for this week (as per telegraph) and the corresponding week of 1867 are as follows:

	Receipts.	Receipts.
Received this week at--	1868.	1867.
New Orleans.....	39,080	26,470
Mobile.....	9,065	13,721
Charleston.....	7,812	6,796
Savannah.....	14,114	14,711
Texas.....	5,271	2,369
Tennessee, &c.....	7,903	5,817
Received this week at--	1868.	1867.
Florida.....	1,698	2,178
North Carolina.....	1,429	2,325
Virginia.....	5,325	5,197
Total receipts.....	91,233	78,944
Increase this year.....		12,289

The exports for the week ending to-night reach a total of 59,476 bales, of which 33,905 were to Great Britain, and 25,571 bales to the Continent, while the stocks at all the ports as made up this evening, are now 237,271 bales. Below we give the exports and stocks for the week, and also for the corresponding week of last season, as telegraphed to us by our own correspondents at the various ports to-night:

Week ending	Exported to--	Total	Same week	Stock
Dec. 4.	G't Britain.	Cont'n't.	this week.	1867.
New Orleans.....	15,121	11,855	27,046	26,761
Mobile.....				1,663
Charleston.....				4,908
Savannah.....	9,324	2,691	11,005	8,374
Texas.....		1,340	1,340	17,018
New York.....	8,718	8,909	17,627	13,058
Other ports.....	782	776	1,558	2,536
Total.....	33,905	25,571	59,476	57,100
Total since Sept. 1.....	178,415	142,327	320,718	237,271

From the foregoing statement it will be seen that, compared with the corresponding week of last season, there is an increase in the exports this week of 2,376 bales, while the stocks to-night are 15,893 bales less than they were at this time a year ago. The following is our usual table showing the movement of cotton at all the ports since Sept. 1, according to the latest

mail returns. We do not include our telegrams to night, as we cannot insure the accuracy or obtain the detail necessary, by telegraph:

Receipts and Exports of Cotton (bales) since Sept. 1, and Stocks at Dates Mentioned.

PORTS.	RECEIPTS SINCE SEPT. 1.		EXPORTED SINCE SEPT. 1 TO--				Shipments to Ports.	Stock.
	1868.	1867.	Great Britain.	France.	Other For'gn.	Total.		
New Orleans.....	385,397	106,427	54,481	62,819	17,235	134,535	49,660	94,696
Mobile.....	67,704	92,306	17,076	8,234	849	26,159	8,245	27,275
Charleston.....	55,280	71,309	8,597			8,597	43,178	14,868
Savannah.....	107,666	138,283	7,042	4,920		11,962	59,315	34,445
Texas.....	55,337	7,335	7,221		2,961	10,172	15,214	16,700
New York.....	21,346	22,756		9,948	19,410	88,726		31,213
Florida.....	5,822	4,233						
North Carolina.....	14,039	9,092					14,089	
Virginia.....	42,627	21,397	782			782	40,884	
Other ports.....	12,882	3,427	2,667		1,164	3,831		10,000
Total this year.....	637,690		155,439	85,916	41,629	282,984	232,571	229,315
Total last year.....		477,635	136,649	12,100	36,202	184,951	189,466	244,613

The market this week has been irregular, but much of the time active and higher. Early in the week, under favorable European advices, the shipping demand was considerably increased, the sales for export up to Tuesday night reaching over nine thousand bales, while at the same time the demand for forward delivery became quite excited, the transactions on that account footing up on Tuesday about 1,800 bales. Since then, however, under the influence of less favorable Liverpool advices and more liberal receipts at the ports, the market has fallen off, and to day is dull and heavy. The sales for forward delivery this week have been very large, reaching a total of 4,300 bales, of which 1,450 bales low middling for January, and 1,050 bales low middling for February were at 23 cents, and 450 bales middling for January and 500 bales middling for February were at 24 cts. For immediate delivery the total sales of the week foot up 23,433 bales (including 2,327 bales to arrive), of which 5,013 bales were taken by spinners, 3,395 bales on speculation, 13,630 bales for export, and the following are the closing quotations.

	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	22 1/2 @...	22 @...	22 1/2 @...	22 1/2 @...
Good Ordinary.....	23 1/2 @...	23 @...	23 1/2 @...	23 1/2 @...
Low Middling.....	24 1/2 @...	24 @...	24 1/2 @...	24 1/2 @...
Middling.....	25 1/2 @...	25 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...

Below we give the sales for immediate delivery, and price of middling cotton at this market each day of the past week:

	Total sales.	Upland & Florida.	Mobile.	New Orleans.	Texas.
Saturday.....	3,309	25 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...
Monday.....	7,253	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...
Tuesday.....	4,204	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...
Wednesday.....	8,514	25 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...
Thursday.....	1,955	24 1/2 @...	25 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...
Friday.....	3,288	24 1/2 @...	25 @...	25 1/2 @...	25 1/2 @...

RECEIPTS AND PRICES.—We are glad to see that there is an improvement in the receipts this week. As the rivers are reported to be rising and the picking season is about over, most likely the crop will now be hurried forward and the planters obtain the benefit of the present high prices. There is, however, still a determination in some quarters to wait for even higher rates. The Mobile Price Current of November 27 says: "There is a general disposition in the country to hold back until the tendency of prices on the other side is more fully developed, and we do not look for accumulation of stocks here for some time to come." To what extent this feeling will influence the planters' movements it is impossible to say with certainty, but we trust, as we remarked last week, that prices will not be forced to a point which will materially curtail consumption. As bearing upon this question of consumption the following table will be of interest, showing the price of gold, cotton, shirtings and prints at New York on the 2d of Dec, for five years:

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Gold.....	225	118	110	149	135
Cotton.....	130	50	331	16	15
Shirtings.....	61	32	214	15	15
Prints.....	40	26	30	15	15

It will here be seen that last year, with gold at 147 and cotton at 16c., prints and shirting were selling at 15 cts., which is the same price ruling this year when cotton was 25 1/2 c. But even at these rates for goods, our dry goods market is now very dull, and the question naturally arises: how long will manufacturers continue to manufacture at a loss, which they must do while prints, shirtings and cotton are at present prices? We rejoice exceedingly in the satisfactory return the planter is now receiving for his cotton, and our only wish is that they may not be induced so to check trade as to bring on a reaction which may result very unfavorably to themselves. We have been shown advices from Bombay, dated late in November, and also from Calcutta, dated about the middle of the month, both of which speak very hopefully of the crop prospects. The Bombay shipments will at least equal last year's supply, while the report from Bengal states that there will be an increase in the yield this year of about 100,000 bales.

Trade.	Sales this week.		Total this year.	Same period weekly sales.	Average weekly sales.
	Ex- Specu- port. tion.	tion.			
American sales.	8,710	1,530	10,240	1,867	1,867.
Brazilian.....	2,840	500	3,340	382	382.
Egyptian.....	2,800	940	3,740	367	367.
East Indian.....	630	50	680	102	102.
West Indian.....	13,880	5,530	19,410	1,867	1,867.
Total, all kinds.	23,140	7,500	30,640	3,133	3,133.

	Imports				Stocks			
	This week.	To this date 1868.	To this date 1867.	Total.	This day.	Same date 1867.	Dec. 31.	
American.....	8,453	1,112,314	1,117,026	1,220,325	39,960	107,220	108,480	
Brazilian.....	3,825	561,431	377,003	423,946	32,750	63,440	66,030	
Egyptian.....	2,547	155,682	159,066	197,788	13,986	22,070	38,990	
West Indian.....	415	74,037	100,053	107,047	8,200	16,700	13,640	
East Indian.....	11,892	1,063,447	1,156,319	1,264,160	290,140	273,980	225,380	

Total..... 27,132 2,966,931 2,910,167 3,223,276 300,030 483,410 447,460

Of the present stock of cotton in Liverpool 10½ per cent is American against 22 per cent last year. Of Indian cotton the proportion is 76 per cent, against 56 per cent.

LONDON, Nov. 21.—During the last two or three days the demand for cotton has improved, and last week's quotations are supported. The following are the particulars of imports, deliveries, &c.:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Imports, Jan. 1 to Nov. 19..... Bales.	308,379	219,670	250,533
Deliveries.....	243,935	176,336	227,919
Stocks, Nov. 19.....	94,315	107,094	126,701

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 9.—The market is liberally supplied with cotton, and a large business is doing, at an advance in price of ½d. per lb. Fair open is quoted at 11½d. to 11¾d., and good fair at 12d. per lb. For forward delivery the following quotations have been realized: November, 11½d.; December, 10½d. to 10¾d.; January, 10½d.; February, 10½d. per lb., free on board for fair open. The shipments have been:

	G. Britain,	Continent,	Total.
Nov. 1, 1867, to Nov. 7, 1868..... bales.	3,830	2,378	6,228
Same period 1866-7.....	5,343	2,077	7,420
" " 1865-6.....	3,848	625	4,473
" " 1864-5.....	3,636	1,332	4,968
" " 1863-4.....	7,506	1,170	8,674

TOBACCO.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 4, 1868.

There is an increase in the exports of crude tobacco this week over last, the total at all the ports reaching 1,489 cases, 95 bales and 87 hhds. stems, against 444 hhds., 182 cases, and 120 bales for the previous seven days. Of these exports for this week, 549 hhds., 424 cases, and 84 bales, were from New York; 806 hhds. and 87 do stems from Baltimore; 76 hhds., 54 cases, and 11 bales, from Boston. The direction of the shipments of hhds. was as follows: 217 hhds. and 87 do stems to Bremen, 555 hhds. to Amsterdam; 158 hhds. to Gibraltar; 180 hhds. to Liverpool, and the balance to different ports. During the same period the exports of manufactured tobacco reached 88,156 lbs., of which 38,400 were London. The full particulars of the week's shipments from all the ports were as follows:

Exp'd this week from	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Stems.	Ceroons.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	459	424	84	.....	.....	164	82,184
Baltimore.....	806	.....	.....	87	.....	.....	170
Boston.....	76	54	11	.....	.....	91	.....
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,892	.....
San Francisco.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total this week.....	1,341	489	95	87	.....	255	88,156
Total last week.....	444	182	120	.....	117	205	335,948
Total previous week.....	2,766	534	756	.....	264	22,501	.....

Below we give our usual table showing the total exports of Tobacco from all the ports of the United States, and their direction, since November 1, 1868:

Exports of Tobacco from the United States since November 1, 1868.

To	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
Great Britain.....	956	199	376	.....	.....	162	260,443
Germany.....	1,137	465	100	117	263	.....	.....
Belgium.....	10	30	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Holland.....	1,827	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Italy.....	10	152	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,182
France.....	2,669	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Spain, Gibralt. &c.....	1,635	136	.....	.....	.....	120	15,628
Mediterranean.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Austria.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa, &c.....	248	5	15	.....	.....	20	.....
China, India, &c.....	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Australia, &c.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
B. N. Am. Prov.....	26	170	904	.....	.....	235	26,140
South America.....	31	27	43	.....	.....	148	29,300
West Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	57,669
East Indies.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mexico.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Honolulu, &c.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
All others.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Totals since Nov 1.....	8,576	1,396	1,500	117	263	808	513,231

The following table indicates the ports from which the above exports have been shipped:

From	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Cer's & tcs.	Stems.	Pkgs.	Man'd lbs.
New York.....	2,988	1,207	1,450	117	.....	443	489,018
Baltimore.....	6,153	2	.....	.....	263	.....	3,440
Boston.....	92	76	40	.....	.....	364	177
Philadelphia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,596
New Orleans.....	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
San Francisco.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Virginia.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total since Nov 1.....	8,576	1,396	1,500	117	263	808	513,231

There have been four or five buyers in the market for Kentucky tobacco, who have bought fairly, both for consumption and export, and the sales for the week amount to 500 hhds., at prices ranging from 8c. to 15c. for low to good medium qualities. The stock is small, and the assortments poor. For good lines, therefore, holders have been enabled to obtain very full prices. Seed leaf remains inactive, for the want of suitable stock. The sales have been 48 cases Ohio, crop of 1867, at 9c.; 36 cases State, on private terms; 56 cases Ohio, 1867 crop, 6@7½c.; 275 cases old Ohio, 10c.; 100 cases State wrappers, 25@37½c.; 150 cases mixed fillers and binders, 6½@7½c.; 29 cases Pennsylvania, 11c.. Spanish tobacco is held firmly, and the demand has been very fair; sales 350 bales Havana, at 88@105c., and, by auction, 60 bales damaged Yara at 61@61½c. Manufactured tobacco is somewhat unsettled.

QUOTATIONS IN CURRENCY, PER LB.

Kentucky Leaf (hhds.)			
Light.	Heavy.	Light.	Heavy.
Lugs..... 7½@8½	8½@9½	Good Leaf..... 11½@12½	13 @14
Common Leaf..... 10 @11	11½@12½	..... 12 @14	13½@15
Medium do. 10 @11	11½@12½	Selections..... 14½@16	15½@16
Seed Leaf—cases.			
Connecticut and Massachusetts fillers.....	Old crop.	New crop.	
.....	6 @7	12 @13½	
.....	average lots.....	12 @30	30 @40
.....	fine wrappers.....	30 @45	50 @65
New York State fillers.....	6 @6½	6½@7½	
.....	average lots.....	8 @14	12 @22
.....	wrappers.....	12 @30	15 @35
Pennsylvania and Ohio fillers.....	8 @8½	8½@9½	
Average lots.....	8 @16	8½@9½	
Wrappers.....	12 @25	15 @35	
Spanish.			
Havana.		Yara.	
Common.....	75 @80	1 cut.....	75 @80
Good.....	90 @97½	11 cut.....	102½@110
Fine.....	100 @105	Average lots.....	82½@88
Manufactured (bxs. in bond.)			
Black work—common and medium.....	19 @25		
..... good and fine.....	15 @20		
Bright work—common and medium.....	15 @20		
..... good and fine.....	40 @35		

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS OF SPANISH TOBACCO.

	Havana, Cuba,	Yara,	Cienfuegos,
Stock Nov. 1, 1868, bales.....	9,253	1,369	.....
Received since.....	6,650	2,080	304
Total.....	15,912	3,349	304
Sales and reshipments to Nov. 30.....	5,034	500	292
Stock Dec. 1, 1868, bales.....	10,878	2,849	17
Same time, 1867.....	5,184	183	.....
Same time, 1866.....	8,820	22	1,131

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF STOCKS IN THE NEW YORK TOBACCO INSPECTION WAREHOUSE.

	Ky.	Va. & N.C.	Ohio.	Md.	Total
Stock Nov. 1, 1868, hhds	15,365	782	19	46	16,212
Received since	470	143	...	10	633
Total	15,835	925	19	56	16,835
Delivered since	1,716	85	...	6	1,807
Stock Dec. 1, 1868, hhds	14,119	840	19	50	15,028
Brooklyn inspection—Stock Nov. 1, 1868	4,361	hhds.			
Received since	112				
Total	4,473				
Delivered since	711				

The receipts of tobacco at New York this week, and since Nov. 1 have been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK SINCE NOVEMBER 1, 1868.

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From	This week—		Previously—		Total since Nov. 1—	
	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.	hhds.	pkgs.
Virginia.....	45	421	151	2,975	196	3,396
Baltimore.....	9	209	91	160	100	369
New Orleans.....			6	5	6	5
Ohio, &c.....	29	163	252	853	281	1,016
Other.....	28	260		29	28	289
Total.....	121	1,053	500	4,035	621	5,075

The following are the exports of tobacco from New York for the past week:

EXPORTS OF TOBACCO FROM NEW YORK.*

	Hhds.	Cases.	Bales.	Pkgs.	Lbs.
Liverpool.....	180	.....	.....	93	.....
London.....	78	.....	.....	.....	38,400
Bremen.....	81	98	.....	.....	.....
Gibraltar.....	158	114	.....	.....	23,442
Sydney.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hamburg.....	10	152	.....	.....	6,182
Genoa.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dutch West Indies.....	.....	.....	23	.....	9,826
Canada.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,021
British North American Colonies.....	.....	36	.....	.....	.....
British West Indies.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
British Honduras.....	.....	3	40	.....	.....
Cuba.....	.....	.....	21	71	60
New Granada.....	1	.....	.....	.....	3,290
Brazil.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84
Total for week.....	459	434	94	164	82,124

* The exports in this table to European ports are made up from manifest, verified and corrected by an inspection of the cargo.

The direction of the foreign exports for the week, from the other ports, has been as follows:

From Baltimore—To Bremen 217 hhds., 87 do stems....To Amsterdam 555 hhds....To London 24 hhds....To St. Lucia 5 hhds....To Dominica 5 hhds....To San Blas 170 lbs. mfd.
From Boston—To Sydney 29 cases....To Africa, 65 hhds., 5 cases, 11 bales, and 20 boxes....To Port Spain 1 box....To British Provinces 11 hhds., 20 cases, 20 boxes, and 50 half do.
From Philadelphia—To Barbadoes 4,923 lbs. mfd....To Kingston 1,620 lbs. manufactured.
From California—To Yokohama 11 cases.

BREADSTUFFS.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4, 1868, P. M.

The cessation of receipts from the Erie Canal has given more steadiness to the market.

Flour, though continuing to arrive freely by rail, is doing rather better in the low grades, in which the demand is quite brisk, not only for home use, but for foreign and coastwise shipments. The South, in particular, has proved a large buyer, and upon this improved demand prices are 10@20c. better. English shippers, notwithstanding the lower quotations from Liverpool, have paid \$6 65 for the same brands of extra State which they bought last week at \$6 50. The medium grades, however, have been moderately active, and the higher grades dull and heavy.

Wheat has ruled a shade firmer on Spring growths, while Winter has declined 5c. per bushel. The stock, though large, is in strong hands, and much confidence is felt in a future advance. Millers have been quite free buyers and there has been a moderate business for export, favored by lower freights; but speculation has been less active, although, of course, the strength of the market is mainly speculative. No. 2 Spring closed at \$1 52.

Corn has ruled firm, but the increased supplies of new have caused the stock in store to be more freely offered. A load of prime Western mixed was taken at the close, for Liverpool, at \$1 17. Rye has further advanced, with some speculation. Barley has been dull and heavy. Oats have fluctuated somewhat under speculative manipulation, but close active and firm. Barley malt unsettled, and Canadian peas entirely nominal.

The following are closing quotations:

Flour—	Corn Meal.....	Wheat, Spring, per bush.	Wheat, Winter, per bush.	Barley, do.	White, do.	Corn, Western Mix'd	Yellow, do.	White, do.	Rye, do.	Oats, West. cargoes new	Barley, malt	Malt, do.	Peas Canada
Superfine.....	\$4 75@5 75	1 38@1 63	1 70@1 85	1 35@2 00	2 00@2 30	1 12@1 17	1 08@1 18	1 05@1 20	1 45@1 55	75@76	2 00@2 30	2 00@2 30	1 38@1 55
Extra State.....	6 60@7 10	1 38@1 63	1 70@1 85	1 35@2 00	2 00@2 30	1 12@1 17	1 08@1 18	1 05@1 20	1 45@1 55	75@76	2 00@2 30	2 00@2 30	1 38@1 55
Shipping R. hoop Ohio, 7 00@7 50													
Extra Western, common to good.....	6 60@7 50												
Double Extra Western and St. Louis.....	7 25@12 00												
Southern supers.....	7 35@8 25												
Southern, extra and family.....	8 50@12 50												
California.....	8 75@12 00												
Rye Flour, fine and superfine.....	6 50@8 35												

The movement in breadstuffs at this market has been as follows:

RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.	For the week.	Since Jan. 1.
Flour, bbls.....	72,445	2,403,060	114,640	2,661,686
Corn meal, bbls.....	3,480	192,160	3,450	239,580
Wheat, bush.....	444,775	9,856,470	1,339,530	13,016,285
Corn, bush.....	325,320	15,113,570	439,205	18,620,800
Rye, bush.....	20,005	749,730	110,370	757,980
Barley, &c., bush.....	139,740	2,483,160	382,505	2,721,115
Oats, bush.....	227,725	8,032,125	800,175	10,833,390

FOREIGN EXPORTS FROM NEW YORK FOR THE WEEK AND SINCE JAN. 1.

To	Flour, C. meal, Wheat, bbls.	Rye, bush.	Barley, bush.	Oats, bush.	Corn, bush.
Gt. Brit. week....	27,909	244,010	9,900	20,773	20,773
Since Jan. 1.....	221,931	138,536,567	37,200	5,427,508	5,427,508
N.A. Col. week....	8,966	1,080	1,004	1,004	1,004
Since Jan. 1.....	199,547	66,257	750	128,35	128,35
West Ind. week....	4,153	1,970	773	773	773
Since Jan. 1.....	206,893	99,052	7,867	21	90
Total expt, week 45,197	8,255	251,210	9,900	23,347	23,347
Since Jan. 1, 1868 929,032	179,949	5,409,018	152,993	90	81,599
same time, 1867. 814,041	141,534	4,213,984	437,159	886,893	142,835

SINCE JAN. 1 FROM

	Nov. 30, 1868.	Nov. 23, 1868.	Dec. 2, 1868.	Dec. 3, 1868.
Wheat.....bush.	2,910,853	2,358,273	1,633,652	1,198,000
Corn.....bush.	2,280,745	2,493,504	1,329,833	2,958,000
Oats.....bush.	2,489,102	2,308,417	3,121,614	2,170,000
Barley.....bush.	250,625	373,478	464,085	1,561,000
Rye.....bush.	367,881	206,850	191,302	43,700
Peas.....bush.	78,493	72,021	19,724	30,000
Malt.....bush.	70,707	32,523	68,155	65,000
Total.....	8,893,406	7,686,026	7,312,414	8,359,000

RECEIPTS AT LAKE PORTS for the week ending November 28:

At	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Chicago.....	39,952	159,051	268,905	118,025	52,174	16,130
Milwaukee.....	10,650	249,062	13,735	17,607	2,323	7,134
Toledo.....	70,943	41,836	27,411	19,100	.....	.....
Detroit.....	13,224	19,811	9,663	6,104	1,503	53
Cleveland.....	2,648	32,032	8,250	12,940	.....	.....
Totals.....	77,417	501,792	327,964	173,776	56,000	23,307
Previous week.....	93,027	517,184	285,462	240,903	32,984	23,636
Correspond'g week, '67. 78,710	634,878	487,213	266,146	49,993	17,797	.....
" " '66. 59,129	547,789	192,161	93,008	61,024	48,283	.....
" " '65. 84,827	981,503	259,267	180,199	67,579	29,499	.....

Comparative receipts at the same ports, from January 1 to Nov. 28:

	1868.	1867.	1866.	1865.
Flour, bbls.....	3,868,603	3,491,788	3,329,982	3,347,143
Wheat, bush.....	20,023,413	23,506,983	27,322,287	26,825,551
Corn, bush.....	29,791,043	30,377,318	37,717,228	27,402,162
Oats, bush.....	18,674,266	13,963,322	12,408,637	12,781,832
Barley, bush.....	2,570,095	2,828,188	2,174,886	1,857,289
Rye, bush.....	1,632,744	1,659,729	2,304,957	1,800,002
Total grain, bush.....	82,608,561	77,335,540	81,827,995	70,227,236

EASTWARD MOVEMENT from Chicago, Milwaukee and Toledo, for the week ending Nov. 28:

	Flour, bbls.	Wheat, bush.	Corn, bush.	Oats, bush.	Barley, bush.	Rye, bush.
Week end'g Nov. 28. 74,326	571,696	241,838	200,702	34,723	6,073	.....
Previous week.....	72,590	663,879	452,150	179,906	46,593	6,073
Cor. week 1867.....	67,735	227,682	498,773	104,618	2,317	1,032

The following will show the canal exports of grain from Buffalo from the opening of the canal—about May 1st—to December 1st, from 1865 to 1868, inclusive:

	1865.	1866.	1867.	1868.
Wheat.....bush.	10,807,717	7,680,680	9,965,529	10,919,063
Corn.....bush.	18,449,101	25,574,270	14,946,819	14,545,783
Oats.....bush.	7,900,451	8,777,384	9,429,046	16,378,949
Barley.....bush.	291,389	1,421,450	1,180,247	222,626
Rye.....bush.	669,731	1,008,446	768,450	730,859
Total.....	37,428,359	44,462,094	36,329,691	36,484,280

WHEAT IN STORE at Chicago and Milwaukee Dec. 1:

	1866.	1867.	1868.
Chicago, bush.....	557,300	536,600	949,100
Milwaukee, bush.....	294,000	308,000	151,000
Total.....	841,300	844,600	1,100,100

GROCERIES.

FRIDAY EVENING, December 4, 1868.

The markets have been better, taking them altogether, than last week. Trade has been fairly active in Japan teas, prime grades of Rio coffee have been in good demand, and sugar within the past two days has shown more firmness on a better inquiry. A good demand is reported by jobbers and merchandize brokers from the country trade. Stocks are not excessive and the prospect for a good Winter business is promising.

The imports of the week have been quite small. The only article of which receipts have been at all liberal is Cuba box Sugar, the total being 10,550 boxes, nearly all at this port. Further advices from China report liberal shipments of tea to the United States compared with last season, the total being 7,601,637 lbs., against 1,504,471 lbs. in same time last year. Full details of the imports at the several ports for the week, and since Jan. 1, are given below under the respective heads. The totals are as follows:

	This week.	From Jan 1 to date—1867.	1868.
Tea.....lbs.	33,249,590	33,346,251	33,346,251
Tea (indirect import).....pkgs.	1,430	40,535	18,921
Coffee, Rio.....bags.	17,231	1,051,400	1,121,980
Coffee, other.....bags.	2,200	267,857	.....
Sugar.....boxes.	10,550	406,041	370,720
Sugar.....bush.	713	554,774	441,941
Sugar.....bush.	713	400,303	111,174
Molasses.....bush.	1,974	401,486	844,105
Molasses, New Orleans.....bbls.	2,203	15,359	10,900

TEA.

The main business of the week under review has centered upon Japans, and the stock of these has been reduced by several sales of considerable lots. The amount at present remaining in first hands thus becomes very light; in fact, not equal to the total of the sales of Japan for the past week. The prices realized on these sales are understood to have been about the current rates. We are able to report an improved condition of the trade in lines in all descriptions. Prices are steady without being rigidly maintained. Sales include 7,400 half chests of Japans; 3,558 do. of Greens, and 600 do of Oolongs.

The imports of the week include only 1,430 pkgs. from England by steamers. The arrivals heretofore reported at New York by steamers Henry Chauncey and Arizona, connecting with the China lines of P. M. steamers at San Francisco comprised 26,881 lbs. Congou and Souchong, 27,020 Twankay, 26,993 Hyson, 312,151 Young Hyson, 55,644 Imperial, 96,207 Gunpowder. Dates from Hong Kong are to Oct. 1, and report shipments of five cargoes to United States, making the total to this country since June 1 7,601,637 lbs., against 1,504,471 lbs. for the same time in 1867. The total shipments to Great Britain were 96,000,000 lbs., against 72,000,000 lbs. last year.

The following table shows the shipments of Tea from China and Japan to the United States from June 1, 1868, to Oct. 1, the date of latest advices by mail; and importations into the United States (not including San Francisco), from Jan. 1 to date, in 1867 and 1868.

SHIPMENTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN FROM JUNE 1 TO OCT. 1.		IMPORTS FROM CHINA & JAPAN INTO U. S. SINCE JAN. 1.	
	1868.	1868.	1867.
Congou & Sou. lbs.	491,080	65,270	1,532,714
Pouchong	147,182	92,200	210,522
Oolong & Ning.	2,037,886	50,560	11,728,699
Pekoe	107,877	4,834	2,300
Twankay	1,600	3,197	33,024
Hyson skin	161,794	4,732	1,359,138
Young Hyson	1,475,881	118,552	6,961,132
Imperial	355,497	23,085	1,649,995
Gunpowder	555,098	28,460	2,108,259
Japans	2,268,828	1,114,271	6,845,750
Total, lbs.	7,601,637	1,594,751	*33,249,590

* All at New York except three cargoes (1,108,400 lbs.) at Boston.

The indirect importation since Jan 1 has been 39,095 pkgs.

HONG KONG, Oct. 1, 1868.—Messrs. Olyphant & Co.'s Circular reports of teas:—The aggregate of Congou purchases during the fortnight is less—by a third—than that of the preceding interval, though at one port (Canton) only, had the telegrams from London advising the arrival of first ships, and heavy losses on teas by them, yet reached. What effect this intelligence will have remains to be seen, but we anticipate that it will, for a time, cause a cessation of operations and a drop in prices, although some buyers will probably continue in the market, estimating that the season's supply will not equal home requirements, and considering the teas fully reasonable here, at current rates. Should the advices to hand cause such falling off in the demand, an consequent decline in value, it will, doubtless, lead to the retention up-country of a large portion of such supplies as there are yet to come forward, as Teamen are losing steadily and do not wish to incur further loss.

The Oolong markets are at a dead lock, buyers being unwilling to purchase except at a material reduction from former rates, and Teamen, though not desirous of realizing, giving way but very slowly. Green teas have been settled, towards the close, at a decline, and supplies coming forward more freely, purchases on still more favorable terms are expected soon to be practicable.

COFFEE.

The medium grades of Rio Coffee are in abundant supply, and the demand for these has been very light and prices weak, a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ cent having resulted. Prime Rio has been in good demand throughout the week. Prices have been very firm, and holders are exceedingly tenacious in their views for coffee of this description. The latest telegraphic advices from Rio, received here early in the week, have not perceptibly affected the market. The other kinds of coffee have been very quiet with the exception of Maracaibo, in which a fair trade has been done. Sales include 18,505 bags of Rio, 5,097 do of Maracaibo and 2,813 do of San Domingo.

The imports of coffee for the week have been small, including cargoes of Rio as follows:—"Eliada" 4,400 bags, "P. C. Warwick" 448 do, "Venus" 4,361 do. At Baltimore the Amazon with 4,000 bags has arrived. Of other sorts 3,190 bags of Singapore per "Astraea," 800 bags from Rotterdam, 186 bags of Jamaica, and 38 from Liverpool.

The stock of Rio coffee Dec. 3, and the imports from Jan. 1 to date in 1868 and 1867 were as follows:

In Bags.	New York.	Phila. del.	Balti. more.	New Savan. & Gal.	Total.
Stock	154,138	1,700	30,000	2,700	156,039
Same date 1867.	106,032	1,840	30,000	1,800	129,672
Imports	703,299	13,748	237,444	71,459	1,055,400
" in 1867.	726,889	23,770	243,720	107,437	1,101,980

Of other sorts the stock at New York Dec. 3, and the imports at the several ports since Jan. 1 were as follows:

In bags.	New York.	Phila. del.	Balti. more.	New Savan. & Gal.	Total.
Java	11,936	65,552	21,478	...	81,030
Ceylon	8,500	18,588	...	...	27,088
Singapore	19,419	3,761	9,704	...	32,884
Maracaibo .....	...	94,008	38	...	94,046
Laguayra	4,330	34,070	22,628	...	61,028
St. Domingo	261	26,255	15,879	...	27,395
Other	15,495	43,746	2,965	150	62,356
Total	39,731	295,664	47,849	22,778	356,022
Same '67	24,731	214,033	48,881	...	287,645

* Includes mats, &c., reduced to bags. † 3,190 mats. ‡ Also 13,000 mats.

SUGAR.

There has been no interruption to the stagnation of business in this line, until within a day or two past, and the slight trade we are able to notice at the close would be unworthy of remark, except as contrasted with the excessive dulness it has partially dispelled. A marked improvement in the inquiry for the products of refiners has enabled them to enter the market again as buyers, but they take only sufficient to supply pressing wants, and regard the present scale of prices insisted upon by holders as too high to afford them a reasonable margin in their manufacture. We note the appearance in the market of Louisiana sugars in small quantities. Sales comprises 369 hds. Cuba, 498 do Porto Rico, 18 do Demerara, 177 do New Orleans, and 320 boxes of Havana.

The imports of the week show an increase from the previous week in boxes, but a slight decrease in hogheads. At all the ports the receipts foot up 10,550 boxes, against 6,465—and 713 hds., against

2,296 last week, making the total receipts to date 466,041 boxes and 554,774 hds., against 370,720 boxes and 441,941 hds. to same date last year. Details for the week are as follows:

Cuba.		P. Rico.		Other.		Cuba.		P. Rico.		Other.	
At—	bx's.	hds.	hds.	hds.	hds.	At—	bx's.	hds.	hds.	hds.	hds.
N. York	9,097	268	149	...	268	Philad'l.	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	...	...	...	...	...	Baltimore.	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	1,453	205	...	91	...	N. Orleans	...	...	...	...	...

Stocks Dec. 3, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Cuba.		P. Rico.		Other.		Cuba.		P. Rico.		Other.	
At—	bx's.	hds.	hds.	hds.	hds.	At—	bx's.	hds.	hds.	hds.	hds.
N. York stock	34,718	...	...	...	...	Same date 1867	32,206	...	...	...	...
Imp'ts since Jan 1	326,772	262,220	87,258	24,752	324,234	56,600	232,184	421	...	...	...
Portland do	18,886	8,076	337	3,023	11,426	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston do	65,719	56,323	7,455	6,780	71,733	7,210	99,314	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia do	5,523	67,596	3,645	1,037	74,398	5,000	...	...	...	...	...
Baltimore do	32,302	28,459	24,039	11,135	63,883	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Orleans do	63,309	11,660	485	253	12,393	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total import	496,041	435,194	73,179	47,046	554,774	68,810	330,508	528	...	...	...
Same time 1867	370,720	350,490	...	91,451	441,941	24,475	86,699	263	...	...	...

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogheads.

MOLASSES.

Scarcely anything has been done in foreign sales having been confined mostly to New Orleans, at auction. Prices have been unsettled and weak and generally on the declining tendency. Sales comprise 1,907 bbls. of New Orleans, 193 hds. of Cuba, and 276 do of Demerara.

The aggregate weekly receipts are small. The receipts at all ports foot up 1,974 hds. against 1,930 last week. The total receipts at the ports since Jan. 1 now reach 401,476 hds., against 344,105 hds. in 1867. Details for the week are as follows:

Hds.		Porto Deme.		Hds.		Porto Deme.		Hds.		Porto Deme.	
At—	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.	At—	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.	At—	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.
N. York	1,333	173	...	2,303	Philad'l.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	...	...	...	...	Baltim're.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	283	...	180	...	N. Orleans.	...	...	...	...	...	...

Stocks, Dec. 3, and imports since Jan. 1, 1868, were as follows:

Hds.		Porto Deme.		Hds.		Porto Deme.		Hds.		Porto Deme.	
At—	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.	At—	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.	At—	Cuba.	Rico.	Other.
N. York stock	10,723	1,866	...	2,417	14,806	700	...	...	...	...	...
Imp'ts since Jan. 1	116,878	21,489	11,045	20,372	169,744	10,873	...	...	...	...	...
Portland	5,928	380	...	930	55,977	2,291	...	...	...	...	...
Boston	40,080	5,917	763	9,217	55,514	2,057	...	...	...	...	...
Philadelphia	75,384	944	...	739	77,487	2,057	...	...	...	...	...
Baltimore	17,656	2,354	1,657	2,574	21,801	...	...	...	...	...	...
New Orleans	17,969	212	...	18	18,199	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total import	292,890	81,216	13,123	33,601	401,486	53,379	...	...	...	...	...
Same time 1867	266,985	27,370	...	48,750	344,105	10,800	...	...	...	...	...

* Includes barrels and tierces reduced to hogheads.

SPICES.

Jobbers have continued to purchase only for the supply of their immediate wants, and business has not passed the point of simply supplying this demand. Our quotations stand unchanged.

FRUITS.

In foreign dried the market has been generally heavy; stock is accumulating with considerable rapidity and prices are feeling the natural effect of liberal arrivals without a corresponding outlet. Our list of quotations for most articles in this line are lowered. Turkish Prunes remain firm. We note the sale to-day at auction of 45 cases of Smyrna Figs at 20@22 cents. In domestic dried prices are steady: Southern Apples are dull and a shade lower. Unpeeled Peaches in quarters are in better demand and have advanced slightly. In foreign green fruit Havana Oranges are jobbing at \$1.00 per bbl.; Barracoa Cocoanuts at \$45 per M; Carthage do at \$50 per M; Messina Lemons at \$3@3.50 per box; Palermo about the same.

Annexed are the ruling quotations in first hands.

SUGAR.

Dutty: On raw or brown sugar, not above No. 12 Dutch standard, 3; on white or clayed, above No. 12 and not above No. 15 Dutch standard, not refined, 2 $\frac{1}{2}$; above 15 and not over 20, 4; on refined, 5; and on Melado 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb. Cuba, inf. to com. refining... 10@10 $\frac{1}{2}$ do do do 19 to 20 14@14 do fair to good do... 10@11 do do white... 11@13 do pr. me... 11@11 do No. 12, in bbl, n. (gold) 54@6 do fair to good grocery... 11@11 Porto Rico, refining gr. des. 10@11 do pr. to choice do... 11@12 do do grocery grades... 11@12 do centrifugal hds & bxs 10@12 Brazil, bags... 10@11 do Melado... 7@8 Manila, bags... 10@12 do molasses... 9@11 Crushed... 15@15 Hay's, Box, D.S. Nos. 7 to 9... 10@10 Granulated... 15@15 do do do 10 to 12 11@11 Soft White... 13@14 do do do 12 to 15 12@13 Soft Yellow... 13@14 do do do 16 to 18 13@13

THE DRY GOODS TRADE.

FRIDAY, P. M., December 4, 1868.

The week under review has been the dullest of the season, and there is but little prospect for improvement during the remainder of the year. This dulness, with a desire on the part of jobbers to reduce stocks before taking their annual inventory, has led to a reduction on many makes of goods, but this remark applies only to jobbers, as manufacturers agents remain firm in their prices, having more confidence in the future value of cotton. It is claimed by manufacturers that cotton goods could not be made to pay profit at present prices if the raw material should fall to 20 cts. There seems to be some reason in this when we consider that standards

Sheetings, and Merrimack Prints were selling at 15c a year ago when cotton was only bringing 16c.

The exports of dry goods for the past week, and since January 1, 1868, and the total for the same time in 1867 and 1860 are shown in the following table:

Exports to	FROM NEW YORK.		FROM BOSTON.	
	Domestics.	D. Goods.	Domestics.	Dry Goods.
British Honduras...	pkgs. 415	Val. \$1,199	pkgs. 1	cases. 1
Africa.....	7	12,330	55	6,300
Mexico.....	2	51,199	2	1,000
Hamburg.....	23	16,147	10	2,271
Liverpool.....	10	2,950	8	10,064
London.....	3	2,000	16	3
Canada.....	8	3,479	20	40
Havre.....	41	2,497	7,651	1,200,903
New Granada.....	2	2,000	7,897	266
China.....	1	16	33,643	
St. Pierre.....	3			
St. Domingo.....	20			
British Provinces.....				
Total this week...	548	\$64,437	178	\$49,111
Since Jan. 1, 1868...	23,071	422,350	4,798	1,457,321
Same time 1867...	13,064	559,603	5,413	1,200,903
" 1860...	81,637			33,643

We annex a few particulars of leading articles of domestic manufacture, our prices quoted being those of the leading jobbers:

BROWN SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been dull, and prices tending downward both for heavy and fine browns. Stocks are undoubtedly accumulating in first hands, but not more than is usual at this season of the year. As a general thing agents are firm in their prices, believing the demands of trade will take the surplus stock on the opening of Spring business at present prices, if not higher. We quote: Agawam 36 inches 11½, Amoskeag A 36 15, do B 36 15, Atlantic A 36 15½, do H 36 15, do P 36 12½, do L 36 12½, do V 33 13, Appleton A 36 15½, Augusta 36 14, do O 30 12½, Bedford R 30 13, Boot H 27 10½, do O 34 11½, do S 40 12½, do W 45 17½, Commonwealth O 27 8, Grafton A 27 8, Great Falls M 36 12½, do S 33 11½, Indian Head 36 15, do 30 14, Indian Orchard A 40 14, do C 36 13, do BB 36 12, do W 34 11½, do NN 36 14, Laconia O 39 12½, do B 37 12½, do E 36 12, Lawrence C 36 15, do E 36 13½, do F 36 12½, do G 34 12, do H 27 10½, do LL 36 12½, Lyman C 36 13½, do E 36 15, Massachusetts BB 36 12½, do J 30 12, Medford 36 14½, Nashua fine 33 13½, do 36 15, do E 39 17, Newmarket A 12½, Pacific extra 36 15, do H 36 15, do L 36 12½, Pepperell 6-4 29, do 7-4 32½, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 45, do 10-4 50, do 11-4 55, Pepperell E fine 39 13½, do R 36 12½, do O 33 11½, do N 30 1½, do G 30 13, Pocasset F 30 10, do K 36 12½, do 40 15, Saranac fine O 38 12½, do R 36 14½, do E 39 16½, Sigourney 40 15, Stark A 36 15, Swift River 36 11½, Tiger 27 8, Tremont M 33 10½.

BLEACHED SHEETINGS AND SHIRTINGS have been very weak, the supply being greatly in excess of the demand; and prices have declined one to two cents both in first and second hands, on medium and low priced goods. The finer makes, such as New York Mills and Wamsutta, are still held at last week's quotation; but we consider the price in a measure nominal, as but few are selling; buyers are looking for a reduction. We quote. Amoskeag 46 18, do 42 16, do A 36 15, Androscoggin 36 16, Appleton 36 15, Attawaggon XX 36 12½, Atlantic Cambric 36 25, Ballou & Son 36 14, do 33 12½, Bartlett 36 15, do 33 14, do 30 13½, Bates 36 18, do B 33 14½, Blackstone 36 14, do D 36 18, Boot B 36 14, do C 38 18, do E 12½, do H 28 11, do O 30 12, do R 27 10½, do L 36 14, do W 45 19, Dwight 36 20, Ellerton E 42 20, do 27 9½, Forrest Mills 36 14, Forestdale 36 15½, Globe 27 8½, Fruit of the Loom 36 18, Gold Medal 36 14, Greene Mfg Co 36 12, do 30 10½, Great Falls K 36 14, do M 33 12½, do S 31 11½, do A 33 14, Hill's Semp. Idem 36 16, do 33 14½, Hope 36 18½, James 36 14, do 33 —, do 31 —, Lawrence B 36 14, Lonsdale 36 16, Masonville 36 16, Newmarket O 36 13½, New York Mills 36 25, Pepperell 6-4 28, do 8-4 42½, do 9-4 50, do 10-4 55, Rosebuds 36 16½, Red Bank 36 12, do 32 1½, Slater J. & W. 36 14, Tuscarora 20, Utica 5-4 24½, do 6-4 37½, do 10-4 67½, Waltham X 33 12½, do 42 15, do 6-4 29, do 8-4 40, do 9-4 47, do 10-4 52½, Wamsutta 46 30, do 40½ 27, do 36 22½, Washington 33 11.

BROWN DRILLS have been in light demand both for export and home consumption. Standards are offered at a reduction of ¼ a cent, and close weak. We quote: Amoskeag 17, Boot H 17, Graniteville D 16½, Laconia 17, Pepperell 17, Stark A 16½, do H 14.

PRINT CLOTHS were reported as follows by the Providence Journal: Saturday, Nov. 28.—Market closes very firm, with standards a 7½c. Stock on hand very light. Most of the mills are sold ahead. Some of the printers have two to three months' stock of gray cloths on hand; there is no margin for the manufacturers at the present price of cotton and of print cloths. The following are the sales: 5,000 pieces 56x60, 6½c; 3,000 do 60x64, 7c; 4,000 do 60x64, 7½c; 23,000 do 64x64, 7½c, early in the week; 41,000 do 64x64, standards, 7½c, 80 days; 52,040 do 64x64, extras, 7½c, 80 days; 2,500 do 64x64, second quality, from 7 to 7½c. Total, 13,000 pieces.

PRINTS have sold more freely than any other class of cotton goods. There is no accumulation on the market, and prices have been sustained. New goods coming forward are mostly in stripes, and are taken freely by the near-by trade for the holiday demand. Allens 12½, American 12½, Amoskeag 12, Arnolds 11, Cocheco 13½, Conestoga 12½, Dunnell's 12½, Freeman 11, Gloucester 12½, Hamilton 1½, Home 8½, Lancaster 12, London mourning 11½, Mallory 12½, Manchester 12½, Merrimac D 18½, do pink and purple 14, do W 15, Oriental 12, Pacific 12½-13, Richmond's 12½, Simpson Mourning 11½, Sprague's purple and pink 13, do blue and white 14, do fancy 12½, do shirtings 13, Victory 10, Wamsutta 9, Wauregan 11½.

GINGHAMS are only in moderate demand, but with light stocks offering prices have remained steady. Allamance plaid 18, Caledonia 14, Glasgow 15, Hampden 15, Lancaster 16, Manchester 18½.

MUSLIN DELAINES are sold close to production; there will be fewer goods carried over this year than usual. Choice styles are wanted for

city trade, and command 21c. Armures 22½, do plain 22, Hamilton 21, Lowell 2½, Manchester 21, Pacific 21, do Serges 2½, Piques 22 Spragnes 18-19.

TICKINGS are slowly accumulating in first hands, but not enough to give any uneasiness. Prices remain unchanged. Albany 10½, American 14, Amoskeag A C A 33, do A 21, do B 23, do C 20, do D 19, Blackstone River 17, Conestoga 25, do extra 30, Cordis 30, do BB 17, Hamilton 25, do D 20, Lewiston 36 31½, do 32 28, do 30 23, Meca, and Wkm's 29, Pearl River 30, Pemberton A A 26, do E 17½, Swift River 17, Thorndike 17, Whittenden A 22½, Willow Brook 27½, York 30 25, do 32 31.

STRIPES have been dull, and to effect sales a reduction has been submitted to by the jobbers. Albany 10½, American 14½, Amoskeag 22, Boston 15, Everett 13, Hamilton 2½, Haymaker 16, Sheridan A 14, do G 14½, Uncasville dark 15, do light 16, Whittenton AA 23, do A 20, do BB 15, do C 14, do D 12, York 21.

CHECKS are unchanged, with light demand. Caledonia No. 70 26, do 50 25, do 10 24, do 8 19, do 11 20, do 15 27½, Kennebeck 25, Lanark No. 2 12, Park No. 60 15, do 70 20, do 90 27½, Pequa No. 1, 200 12½, Star Mills 600 12, do 800 16, Union No. 20 25, do 50 27½.

DENIMS are in fair demand for heavy makes, but medium and low priced goods are more plenty. Prices are in buyers favor. Amoskeag 29, Blue Hill 15, Beaver Cr. blue 26, do CC 13, Columbian extra 29, Haymaker 18, Manchester 18, Otis AXA 27½, do BB 25, do CC 20, Pearl River 26, Thorndike 17½, Tremont 20.

COTTONADES are but little inquired for, and prices are more or less nominal. Far. & Mec. Cass 40, Lewiston 39, New York Mills 30, Plow. L. & Anv. 37½.

CORSET JEANS are in steady demand, and prices remain firm. Amoskeag 18½, Bates 10½, Everetts 15, Laconia 14, Naumkeag 14, do satteen 16, Pepperell 15, Washington satteen 16.

CAMBRICS show a tendency to advance, as popular makes are becoming scarce. Pequot cambrics ½, Superior 3, Victory H 8½, Washington 9½, Wauregan 9½.

SILESIA are in demand for the clothing trade, and prices are steady. Blackburn Silesias 16, Indian Orchard 15, Lonsdale twilled 14, Victory J twilled 14, Ward —.

CERTON YARNS are in good demand, and with light stocks prices are very firm.

COTTON BAGS are dull; the supply being greater than the demand has led to a reduction on most makes, with prices still tending downward. American 37½, Lewiston 40, Stark A 41-42½, do C 3 bush 60.

WOOLEN GOODS are doing better at present than cottons. There is a fair demand for Chinchillas for ladies' cloakings at \$3 to \$3 50 per yard. Black beavers from \$2 50 to \$3 50 meet with a ready sale; repellants are becoming more plenty, but prices are firm at our quotations; woolenannels are very firm in price; low grades are scarce. We find nothing on the market at present under 27½c for plain scarlet. Twilled have advanced one to two cents for favorite makes. Shawls continue in demand to replenish assortments. Stocks are light, and very much broken 35x35 which have been selling at 80c would now bring 77½c readily, but are all closed out for the season. We quote the Watervliet 72x144 at \$7 50. The Peace-Dale Gold Medal at the same price. The Columbia (Washington Mills) at \$6 75 for high colors.

BLANKETS.—There is a good demand for blankets; stocks are becoming low and prices are tending upward; we quote brown gray at 42½c, and the blue gray at 47½c per lb.; silver grays are very scarce, and prices have advanced 50c a pair. Agents are sold ahead at \$4 75. Jobbers are asking \$5 per pair.

CARPETS are very dull, stocks are accumulating and holders are anxious to realize. We look for lower prices before the close of the year; quotations at present are nominal.

FOREIGN DRESS GOODS have been dull, both in the auction rooms and with the jobbers, if we except a few specialties in which there has been some slight activity. Importers, discouraged by the slack demand and unsatisfactory prices, have withdrawn some staple goods from the auction sales.

IMPORTATIONS OF DRY GOODS AT THE PORT OF NEW YORK.

The importations of dry goods at this port for the week ending Dec. 3, 1868, and the corresponding weeks of 1866 and 1867, have been as follows:

	1866.		1867.		1868.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	487	\$294,635	255	\$82,513	351	\$110,399
do cotton...	458	138,370	276	85,537	293	73,926
do silk...	109	104,464	116	95,190	247	157,373
do flax...	718	305,791	251	59,190	634	125,350
Miscellaneous dry goods...	797	112,048	294	89,389	261	70,136
Total.....	2,055	\$788,208	1,209	\$404,702	1,966	\$567,834

WITHDRAWN FROM WAREHOUSE AND THROWN INTO THE MARKET DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	329	\$142,098	134	\$47,589	231	\$75,463
do cotton...	165	54,173	171	44,695	92	25,157
do silk...	63	74,083	40	36,943	31	43,640
do flax...	239	63,433	773	103,378	155	46,290
Miscellaneous dry goods...	99	12,702	135	14,085	94	12,536
Total.....	878	\$346,488	1,942	\$246,613	534	\$208,086
Add ent'd for consup't'n	2,055	788,208	1,209	404,702	1,966	567,834
Total th'wn upon mak't.	2,933	\$1,134,696	2,444	\$651,315	2,600	\$775,920

ENTERED FOR WAREHOUSING DURING THE SAME PERIOD.

	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manufactures of wool...	455	\$212,305	38	\$14,933	437	\$140,335
do cotton...	270	91,934	23	13,519	95	27,137
do silk...	82	122,132	20	13,855	39	36,161
do flax...	730	183,401	100	22,931	835	142,412
Miscellaneous dry goods...	1,154	34,200	21	4,946	114	17,629
Total.....	2,691	\$644,022	302	\$67,184	1,690	\$413,674
Add ent'd for consup't'n	2,055	788,208	1,209	404,702	196	567,834
Total entered at the port.	4,746	\$1,432,230	1,404	\$471,886	3,686	\$981,508

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pany is published in conformity with the requirements
of Section 12 of its charter:

Outstanding Premiums, Jan. 1, 1867.....	\$149,480 75
Premiums received from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1867, inclusive.....	796,612 87
Total Amount of Marine Premiums.....	\$946,093 62

THIS COMPANY HAS ISSUED NO POLICIES EX-
CEPT ON CARGO AND FREIGHT FOR THE
VOYAGE.

No Risks have been taken upon Time
or upon Hulls of Vessels.

Premiums marked off as Earned during the
period as above.....\$327,044 19
Paid for Losses and Expenses, less Savings,
&c., during the same period..... 603,270 41
Return Premiums..... 74,421 12

The Company has the following assets

Cash in Bank and on hand.....	\$84,029 31
U.S. and other stock (U.S. \$433,100).....	476,298 33
Loans on Stocks drawing interest.....	66,550 00
Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.....	\$226,877 64
Subscription Notes in advance of Premiums.....	91,438 94
Re-insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at.....	52,477 92
Total Assets.....	\$1,060,578 95

Six Per Cent. Interest,

on the outstanding Certificates of Profits will be paid
to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives
on and after Tuesday, the 4th day of February next.

The remaining Fifty Per Cent of the

Outstanding Certificates of the Com-

pany of the Issue of 1863,

will be redeemed and paid in cash, to the holders
thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after
Tuesday, the 4th day of February next, from which
date interest thereon will cease. The Certificates to
be produced at the time of payment and cancelled.

A Dividend in Scrip of FIFTEEN Per Cent is de-
clared on the net amount of Earned Premiums for the
year ending December 31st, 1867, for which Certificates
will be issued on and after the first day of June next.

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COMPANIES

COMPANIES				Dividend.				COMPANIES				Dividend.				
Marked thus * are leased roads				n dividend col. x = extra, c				In dividend col. x = extra, c				cash, s = stock.				
Stock	out-	standing.	Periods.	Last paid.	rate	FRIDAY		Stock	out-	standing.	Periods.	Last paid.	rate	FRIDAY		
				Date.		Bid.	Ask.					Date.		Bid.	Ask.	
Railroad.																
Albany and Susquehanna	100	1,851,393	Jan. & July	July '68	2			New York and Harlem	50	6,785,051	Jan. & July	July '68	4	134		
Atlantic & St. Lawrence	100	2,494,900	Jan. & July	July '68	2			New York & Harlem pref.	50	1,500,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4	134		
Atlantic & West Point	100	1,838,100	Jan. & July	July '68	2			N. Y. and New Haven	100	6,000,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5	136		
Augusta & Savannah	100	723,000	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/4			New York, Prov. & Boston	100	2,600,000	Jan. & July	July '68	3	90		
Baltimore and Ohio	100	18,151,962	April & Oct	Oct '68	5	117	120	Norfolk & Petersburg, pref.	100	300,500	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	3 1/2			
do Washington Branch	100	1,650,000	April & Oct	Oct '68	5			do	guar.	137,500	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	3 1/2			
Parkersburg Branch	50							Northern of New Hampshire	100	3,068,400	June & Dec	Dec. '68	4	111	112	
Berkshire	100	600,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	1 1/2			North Eastern (S. Car.)	50	4,548,900	Quarterly	Nov. '68	2	96 1/2	97	
Berkshire and Cornwall	50	250,000	June & Dec	June '68	2 1/2			do		898,950						
Boston and Albany	100	13,725,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5	147 1/2		North Carolina S. P. C., pref.	100	4,000,000	May & Nov					
Boston, Con. & Montreal, pref.	100	1,340,400	May & Nov	Nov. '68	3			North Missouri	100	2,469,307						
Boston and Hartford	100	14,584,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4	135 1/2	97 1/2	North Pennsylvania	100	3,150,000	Feb. '67	5 1/2	68	70		
Boston and Lowell	500	2,693,000	Jan. & July	July '68	4			Norwich and Worcester	100	2,363,600	Jan. & July	July '68	3	92		
Boston and Maine	100	4,076,974	Jan. & July	July '68	5			Ogdenburg & L. Champlain	100	3,023,500	Annually	Feb. '68	3	102 1/2	70	
Boston and Providence	100	3,360,000	Jan. & July	July '68	5			do preferred	100	1,000,000	Apr. & Oct	Oct. '68	4	68 1/2	30 1/2	
Buffalo, New York, & Erie	100	950,300	June & Dec	June '68	3 1/2			Ohio and Mississippi	100	20,226,000	June & Dec	June '68	3 1/2	96 1/2	96	
Buffalo and Erie	100	6,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4			do	preferred	100	3,500,000	Jan. & July	July '68	3	96 1/2	96
Burlington & Missouri River	100	1,596,500						Old Colony and Newport	100	4,848,320	Jan. & July	July '68	3	96 1/2	96	
Camden and Amboy	100	5,000,000	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	5	128	128 1/2	Orange and Alexandria	100	2,063,655	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4			
Camden and Atlantic	50	373,455						Oswego and Syracuse	50	482,400	Feb. & Aug	Aug. '68	4			
do	do	723,500	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/2			Panama	100	7,000,000	Quarterly	Oct. '68	6	325	325	
Cape Cod	60	721,926	Jan. & July	July '68	3 1/2			Pennsylvania	50	27,597,978	May & Nov	Nov. '68	5	108		
Catawissa	50	1,159,500	May & Nov	May '68	3			Philadelphia and Erie	50	5,996,700	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	50 1/2	51 1/2		
do preferred	50	2,200,000						do	preferred	2,400,000	Jan. & July	Jan. '68	50 1/2	51 1/2		
Cedar Rapids & Missouri	100	5,432,0														

RAILROAD, CANAL AND MISCELLANEOUS BOND LIST.—PAGE 1.

Bond List Page 2 will appear in this place next week.

N. H.—Where the total Funded Debt is not given in detail in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	FRIDAY	N. H.—Where the total Funded Debt is not given in detail in the 2d column it is expressed by the figures in brackets after the Co's name.	Amount outstanding.	INTEREST.		PRINCIPAL PAYABLE.	FRIDAY
		Rate.	Payable.					Rate.	Payable.		
Railroad:						Railroad:					
Atlantic & Gt. Western (\$29,999,900):						Detroit and Milwaukee (\$7,151,198)					
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Pa.)	\$2,151,500	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1877	.....	.....	1st Mortgage, convertible.....	\$2,500,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	.....	.....
2d do do do do do do do do	757,500	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	2d Mortgage.....	1,005,640	7	May & Nov. 1875	.....	.....
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (N. Y.)	886,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	1st & 2d Funded Coupon Bonds..	1,005,640	7	various. 1875	.....	.....
2d do do do do do do do do	761,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Detroit and Pontiac R.R.....	250,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1886	.....	.....
1st Mortgage, sinking fund, (Ohio)	3,631,900	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	do do do do do do do do	250,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1886	.....	.....
2d do do do do do do do do	2,653,000	7	Jan. & July 1883	.....	.....	Bonds of June 30, 1866	1,837,780	7	1886	.....	.....
1st Mortgage S'k'g Fund (Buff. ex Consolidated Bonds)	1,382,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1884	.....	.....	Detroit, Monroe & Toledo: 1st Mort.					
2d Mortgage Consolidated	17,105,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Dubuque and Sioux City	800,000	7	Jan. & July 1883	.....	.....
Atlantic & St. Law. 1st Mort (Portland)						Construction Bonds 2d Div.....	660,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
2d Mortgage	1,500,900	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1870	.....	.....	Sinking Fund, conv. bonds.....	900,000	7	May & Nov. 1883	.....	.....
Sterling Bonds.....	375,900	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Eastern, Mass. (\$1,770,400):					
do of 1864.....	484,000	6	May & Nov. 1878	.....	.....	Mortgage, convertible.....	594,000	5	Jan. & July 1877	.....	.....
Baltimore and Ohio: Mort (S. F.) 1855						do do do do do do do do	750,000	6	Feb. & Aug. 1874	.....	.....
do do do do do do do do	885,236	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1884	.....	.....	do do do do do do do do	160,000	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
do do do do do do do do	1,024,750	6	Jan. & July 1875	96%	96%	East Pennsylvania: Sink. Fund B'ds					
do do do do do do do do	628,500	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Elmira & Williamsport: 1st Mort.	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1880	94	98
Bellefontaine: Bellef. & Ind., 1st Mort.						1 per cent. Bonds.....	570,000	5	April & Oct. 2862	60	.....
Ind. Pitts. & Cleveland, 1st mort.	1,852,000	6	Ap'l & Oct. 1886	94	94%	Erie Railway (\$22,370,982):					
do do do do do do do do	791,000	7	Jan. & July 70-79	.....	.....	1st Mortgage (extended).....	3,000,000	7	May & Nov. 1877	101%	102
do do do do do do do do	347,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1870	.....	.....	2d do convertible.....	4,000,000	7	M'ch & Sep. 1879	97	.....
Belvidere Dea.: 1st Mort. (guar. C. & A.)						3d do do do do do do do do	6,000,000	7	do do do do do do do do	91%	93
2d Mort. do do do do do do do do	1,000,000	6	J'ne & Dec. 1877	.....	.....	4th do convertible.....	4,441,600	7	April & Oct. 1880	84	87%
3d Mort. do do do do do do do do	499,500	6	M'ch & Sep. 1885	80	83	5th do do do do do do do do	926,500	7	June & Dec. 1888	82%	88
Boston & Albany: Sterling Bonds						Sterling convertible (£800,000)...	3,875,520	6	M'ch & Sep. 1875	.....	.....
Albany Bonds.....	4,319,535	5	April & Oct. '68-71	.....	.....	Erie & Pittsburgh: 1st Mortgage					
Dollar Bonds.....	641,000	6	Jan. & July 70-76	.....	.....	do do do do do do do do	900,000	7	Jan. & July 1882	.....	.....
Boston, Conn. & Montreal (\$1,050,000):						Gal. & Chic. U. (incl. in C. & N. W.):	370,000	7	April & Oct. 1875	.....	.....
1st Mortgage.....	364,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1865	.....	.....	1st Mortgage, sinking fund.....	1,919,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1882	98	101
1st do do do do do do do do	200,000	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	2d do do do do do do do do	1,039,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	95	.....
Sinking Fund Bonds.....	600,000	7	Mar. & Sep. 1884	53%	66	Mississippi River Bridge Bonds..	200,000	7	Jan. & July 1884	.....	.....
Boston, Hartford and Erie.						Elgin and State R.R. Bonds.....	189,000	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
do do do do do do do do	3,900,000	7	Jan & July 1899	92	63	Georgia.....	889,500	7	do do do do do do do do	70-75	.....
do do do do do do do do	101,000	6	Jan. & July 1873	.....	.....	Grand Junction: Mortgage					
Boston and Lowell: Bonds of guar. y 3						Great West., Ill.: 1st Mort., W. Div.	1,000,000	10	April & Oct. 1863	103%	104
do of Oct. '84.....	400,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1870	.....	.....	1st Mortgage Whole Line.....	1,455,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1888	88	99
Buffalo & Erie: Common Bonds						2nd do do do do do do do do	2,500,000	7	May & Nov. 1893	78%	.....
do do do do do do do do	100,000	7	May & Nov. 1873	.....	.....	Greenville & Columbia: 1st Mort.					
do do do do do do do do	200,000	7	Jan. & July 1882	.....	.....	Bonds guaranteed by State.....	326,000	7	July 1868	.....	.....
Buffalo, N. Y. and Erie: 1st mort.						Bonds unsecured.....	700,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
21 Mortgage.....	2,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1877	87%	90	Hannibal & St. Joseph (\$5,508,000):					
Burlington & Missouri:						Land Grant Mortgage.....	2,008,000	7	April & Oct. 1881	105	.....
Bonds conv. into pref. stock.....	600,000	7	Jan. & July 1870	.....	.....	Convertible Bonds.....	80,600	7	Jan. & July 1883	.....	.....
do do do do do do do do	600,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Harrisburg & Lancaster: New D. B'ds	700,000	6	Jan. & July 1883	.....	.....
Camden and Amboy (\$10,364,463):						Hartford & New Haven: 1st Mort.	927,000	6	Jan. & July 1873	.....	.....
Dollar Loans.....	324,463	6	April & Oct. 1870	.....	.....	Hartf., Irov. & Fishkill.....	2,455,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
do do do do do do do do	675,000	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Hudson River (\$3,394,550):					
do do do do do do do do	1,700,000	6	Feb. & Aug. 1883	88%	90	1st Mortgage.....	3,890,000	7	Feb. & Aug. '69-70	101	.....
Dollar Loan.....	867,000	6	May & Nov. 1889	93	94	2d do sinking fund.....	2,000,000	7	J'ne & Dec. 1885	104	.....
Consolidated (\$5,000,000) Loan.....	4,660,000	6	J'ne & Dec. 1893	.....	.....	do do do do do do do do	183,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	.....	.....
Sterling \$359,550 at \$4-4.....	1,740,422	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Huntington & Broad Top (\$1,656,245):					
Camden and Atlantic: 1st Mortgage						1st Mortgage.....	416,000	7	April & Oct. 1870	.....	.....
2d Mortgage.....	490,000	7	Jan. & July 1873	.....	.....	2d do do do do do do do do	367,500	7	Feb. & Aug. 1875	.....	.....
Catawissa: (\$362,500) 1st Mortgage.....	498,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1879	.....	.....	Consolidated mortgage.....	716,000	7	April & Oct. ....	.....	.....
Central Georgia: 1st Mortgage.....	141,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1882	.....	.....	Illinois Central:					
Central of New Jersey: 1st Mortgage	786,000	7	Mar. & Sep. 1875	.....	.....	Construction bonds, 1875.....	5,000,000	7	April & Oct. 1875	114	115
2d Mortgage.....	900,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1870	100%	101	do do do do do do do do	2,494,000	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
Central Ohio: 1st Mort.....	600,000	7	May & Nov. 1875	.....	.....	Redemption bonds.....	2,563,000	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
Central Pacific of Cal.: 1st mortgage	2,500,000	6	M'ch & Sep. 1880	84	85%	Sterling Redemption bonds.....	363,000	6	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....
Convertible Bonds.....	1,500,000	6	Jan. & July 85-98	.....	.....	Illinois & Southern Iowa: 1st Mort.					
State aid.....	1,500,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	Indianapolis and Vinc. (\$1,362,284)	300,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1882	.....	.....
Cheshire: Bonds						1st Mortgage.....	500,000	7	Jan. & July 1866	.....	.....
Chicago and Alton.....	673,200	6	do do do do do do do do	75-80	.....	Jeffersonville, Madison & Indianapolis.	1,980,000	7	April & Oct. 1906	.....	.....
Chicago and Alton:						1st Mortgage.....	397,000	7	April & Oct. 1873	.....	.....
1st Mortgage (Skg Fund), pref.....	444,000	7	May & Nov. 1877	.....	10%	Jeffersonville R.R., 2d Mort.....	612,500	7	May & Nov. 1881	.....	.....
1st do do do do do do do do	2,400,000	7	Jan. & July 1893	.....	89%	Indianap. & Madison R.R., 1st M.	485,000	8	Jan. & July 1882	.....	.....
do do do do do do do do	1,100,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1883	.....	.....	Joliet & Chicago: 1st Mort. sink. f					
Chic., Burl. and Quincy (\$5,488,750):						1st Mortgage.....	800,000	8	Jan. & July 1874	.....	.....
Trust Mortgage (S. F.).....	3,078,000	8	Jan. & July 1883	111%	112	Lackawanna & Bloomsburg 1st Mort	900,000	7	Jan. & July 1875	.....	.....
Chicago and Gt. Eastern 1st Mort.						do Extension.....	909,000	7	March & Sep. 1885	.....	.....
Chicago and Milwaukee.....	5,600,000	7	Ap'l & Oct. 1885	73	74	2d Mortgage.....	900,000	7	April & Oct. 1880	.....	.....
1st Mortgage (consolidated).....	1,098,000	7	Jan. & July 1898	87	90	do Extension.....	900,000	7	May & Nov. 1880	.....	.....
Chicago & Northwest (\$16,251,000):						La Crosse & Milwaukee					
Preferred Sinking Fund.....	1,249,506	7	Feb. & Aug. 1885	.....	97%	1st Mortgage, Eastern Division...	903,000	7	May & Nov. 1872	.....	.....
1st Mortgage.....	3,535,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	91	2d do do do do do do do do	1,000,000	7	Jan. & July 1889	.....	.....
Interest Bonds.....	755,000	7	May & Nov. 1883	.....	91	Lehigh Valley: 1st Mortgage					
Consol. S. F. Bonds, conv. till 1870	3,422,000	7	P. M. A. & N. 1915	.....	91	Little Miami: 1st Mortgage.....	1,437,800	6	May & Nov. 1873	.....	94
Extension Bonds.....	484,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1885	86%	94	Little Schuylkill: 1st Mort sink.fund	847,500	7	April & Oct. 1877	.....	.....
Equipment Bonds.....	133,000	7	Apr. & Oct. 1874	.....	.....	Long Island: 1st Mortgage.....	500,000	6	Jan. & July 1875	.....	.....
Equipment Bonds.....	1,925,000	10	May & Nov. '68-71	.....	.....	Extension Bonds (Hunter's Point).	175,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1890	.....	.....
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific:						do do (Glen Cove Br.).....	150,000	6	May & Nov. 1880	.....	.....
1st Mortgage (C. & R. I.).....	1,997,000	7	Jan. & July 1870	102	.....	Loisville, Cincinnati & Lexington:					
1st do do do do do do do do	6,335,000	7	May & Nov. 1896	93	.....	1st Mortgage (guaranteed).....	2,116,000	7	.....	1897	.....
Cinc., Ham. & Dayton: 2d Mort.						Louisville and Nashville (\$4,083,500):					
3d Mortgage.....	560,000	7	Jan. & July 1885	.....	.....	1st Mortgage (Main stem).....	1,569,000	7	Jan. & July 1887	.....	.....
Cincinnati Richmond & Chicago.						1st Mortgage (Memphis Branch)...	267,000	7	May & Nov. 1887	.....	.....
Vincinnati & Zanesville. 1st Mort.	596,000	7	do do do do do do do do	.....	.....	1st Mortgage (Leb. Br. Extreme)...	646,000	7	.....	.....	.....
Cleveland, Col. and Cinc. (\$425,000)	1,300,000	7	May & Nov. 1893	.....	.....	Marietta & Cincinnati (\$6,000,000):					
1st Mort. (payable \$25,000 per year)	425,000	7	Jan. & July 1890	.....	.....	1st Mortgage.....	2,500,000	7	Feb. & Aug. 1881		

Deer, Arkansas .gold .. @ ..

Chili	gold	15	16
Payta	do	16	16
M. ranham	do	1	16
Pernambuco	do	1	16
Bahia	do	1	16
Matamoros	do	15	16
Maracaibo	do	12	13
Savanna	do	13	13
West Indies	do	11	12
B. & A. y. B. d.	do	11	12
B. & G. y. d.	do	11	12
Calif.	do	11	12
Para.	do	11	12
New Orleans	cur	12	12
City Salted trim	do	12	12
.....	cured.	12	12

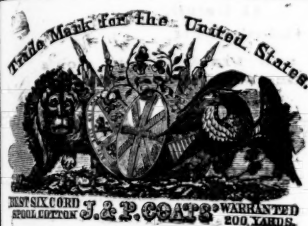
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The Trustees, in Conformity to the Charter of the
Company, submit the following Statement of its
affairs on the 31st December, 1867:

Premiums received on Marine Risks,
from 1st January, 1867, to 31st De-
cember, 1867.....\$7,332,015 75
Premiums on Policies not marked off
1st January, 1867.....2,838,109 71

Total amount of Marine Premiums.....\$10,169,125 46

No Policies have been issued upon Life
Risks; nor upon Fire Risks discon-
nected with Marine Risks.

Premiums marked off from 1st Janu-
ary, 1867 to 31st December, 1867.....\$7,597,123 16

Losses paid during the
same period.....\$4,324,364 61

Returns of Premiums and
Expenses.....\$1,305,895 98

The Company has the following As-
sets, viz.:

United States and State of New York
Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks.....\$6,864,485 00

Loans secured by Stocks, and other-
wise.....2,175,450 00

Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages,
Interest and sundry notes and claims
due the Company, estimated at.....252,414 89

Premium Notes and Bills Receivable.....3,232,453 27

Cash in Bank.....373,374 09

Total Amount of Assets.....\$13,103,177 11

Six per cent interest on the outstand-
ing certificates of profits will be paid
to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives
on and after Tuesday the Fourth of
February next.

Fifty per cent. of the outstanding certifi-
cates of the issue of 1865 will be redeem-
ed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal
representatives, on and after Tuesday the
Fourth of February next, from which date
interest on the amount so redeemable will cease.
The certificates to be produced at the time of pay-
ment, and cancelled to the extent paid.

A dividend of Thirty Per Cent. is
declared on the net earned premiums
of the Company, for the year ending 31st
December, 1867, for which certificates will be
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Liabilities.....499,803 5

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